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THE YEAR'S PROSPECT AT ABBOT

Organ Given by Mrs. Dorothy Davis Rimmer Greatly Enlarged by Her Generous Gift. Extensive Repairs Made at Abbot Hall

The enrollment of students at Abbot Academy, which will reopen Wednesday, September 22, is made up of 135 boarding students and 50 day students. All sections of the country are represented in the list of boarding students, but the greater number come as usual from New England and the Middle States.

Extensive repairs have been made during the summer but no radical changes. The foundation wall and the entrance steps on the west side of Abbot Hall have been relaid; the walls of the gallery in the John-Esther Art Building have been redecorated, and the recitation rooms and study hall in the McKeen Building have been newly painted. The cupola has been removed from the Draper Homestead and a new roof constructed. Hardwood floors have been installed in twelve rooms in Draper Hall, and the walls in the Infirmary have been repainted.

The reconstruction of the organ made possible by the generous gift of Mrs. Dorothy Davis Rimmer, supplementing the organ given by her in 1912, has been carried on during the summer by the Hall Organ Company of New Haven, the original builders, and the greatly enlarged and improved three-manual instrument is now being installed. It comprises thirty-four stops, including harp and chimes.

Three members of the faculty, Miss Chickering, Miss Friskin, and Miss Bancroft, have spent the summer travelling in Europe, and one, Miss Burt, has taken a course in Topographic Surveying in the Geology Camp of the University of Colorado near Boulder in the heart of the mountains.

There are no changes in the faculty for the coming year, and few in the curriculum. New courses will be offered for advanced students, in Literature and a Survey of Science.

New day students should register promptly at nine o'clock on Wednesday in Abbot Hall. Day students who attenaded last year may register at ten o'clock. Examinations for entering students will be given September 22 as follows: at ten o'clock English Gram-

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CLERKS LOSE FIRST GAME

Andover Press Baseball Team Wins Hard Fought Game on Playstead. Winners to Play Garage Tonight.

The Andover Press team rose in its might Tuesday and handed the Clerks' baseball team its first upset of the season. The final score was 10 to 8, the game being called at the Clerks' end of the seventh because of darkness.

Jimmy Soutar pitched for the winners, and twirled masterful ball throughout the game, striking out no less than 11 men. Luce, who opposed him, was hit rather freely, thirteen safe drives being registered by the Press batters.

It is to be regretted that the championship Clerks' team should be forced to lower their colors to the hard-hitting, fast-fielding Press team, just at the time when the former champions were to be signed as bat boys by the Red Sox. and what a sigh of relief the Hardy-Ross team can breathe, now that they need be frightened no longer by the persistent challenges of the Clerks.

The Clerks played a loose game in the field, no less than ten errors being credited to their fielders. No doubt the importance of the game caused a nervousness in the ranks of the losers that could not be overcome. The crown was too heavy for the kings to wear, and they were forced to relinquish the title of town champions.

Bob McCoubrie did the heavy batting of the evening, connecting for four singles and scoring three runs. He also ran wild on the paths, stealing four bases.

The Press opened the scoring in the first inning, four men crossing the plate before the side was retired. Harris led off by reaching first on a fumble by Luce and a wild throw to first, allowing the batter to reach second. He then stole third and scored on a passed ball. Sweeney was thrown out at first, Sellars scooping up his grounder and tossing to Harnedy. Paine singled through short and took second and third on two wild pitches by Luce. Daley singled to center and scored Paine with the second run. Daley stole second and scored when Jimmy Cole erred on Collins' grounder, the batter continuing to second. Phil Cole was thrown out at first by Sellars, Collins going to third. Johnson singled, scoring Collins, and Soutar ended the inning, going out at first, Sellars to Harnedy.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John Hilton of North Main street is ill at her home.

J. W. Cameron and Fred Adams spent the holidays in Providence.

Miss Eleanor Ormsby is employed in O. P. Chase's periodical store.

Charles Sparkes of Shorten's Garage is enjoying two weeks in Maine.

Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith of Elm street spent the week-end in Somerville.

Mrs. Amy L. Briggs returned Monday from a visit with friends in Scarboro, Maine.

Rev. Leo Hart, O.S.A., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart of High street.

Joseph Hickey of Elm street has returned to his duties in Boston after enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt and son, Reginald, of Bartlet street, spent the week-end in Bethel, Maine.

David R. Lawson and family have returned to their home on Wolcott avenue after summering at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Miss Mary L. Smith, for a number of years on the Punchard faculty, has returned to town after a year and a half spent in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton spent the week-end at Pineholm, the summer cottage of Prof. and Mrs. George T. Eaton at Pine Point, Maine.

Mrs. Alfred Castle and children, who have been visiting at the home of T. Dennie Thomson for the summer, have returned to their home in Quincy, Illinois.

Mrs. Frances Crawford and family, who have been spending the summer at Fortune's Rocks, Maine, were visitors in town this week before returning to Princeton, N. J., for the winter.

Miss Margaret Whittemore, who has been spending a few days in Andover, left on Monday for Kingston, Rhode Island, where she has accepted a position in the Rhode Island State College.

William B. Higgins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins of Chestnut street, has been appointed special agent for the State Mutual Life Assurance Association. He will be located at the Boston office in the Metropolitan Building on Tremont street.

Mrs. Franklin Valentine will hold a whist party at her home, 20 Elm street, this evening, to help defray the expenses of the fair to be held in Fraternal hall late in October by the Fraternal Building association. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited.

Mrs. H. H. Tyer of Caronel Court, who has been spending the summer at Fortune's Rocks, Maine, is enjoying a motor trip to Montreal in company with her daughter, Mrs. Donald McFayden, who is returning to her home in St. Louis after spending the summer in New England.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Briggs-Allen school will open for the fall term on Monday.

Leonard and Standish Perkins of Walnut avenue are ill at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Norton renewed acquaintances in town over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blunt and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Whitcomb have returned from Canada.

Dr. William H. Simpson, local osteopath, has returned from a month's vacation at Kennebunk, Maine.

Don't forget to cast your ballot on next Tuesday between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clare Norton, Elm street, this evening.

Mrs. John Noyes and family and Mrs. Hannah H. Higgins are occupying an apartment in the Arco Building.

Miss Marion Burridge has returned to her home on Bancroft road after spending the summer visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Sally Scanlon, local telephone operator, has returned to her duties after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bonnell and family of Worcester spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey on Porter road.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernen have returned to their home on Wolcott avenue after spending the summer at their cottage at York Beach.

William Burke, local tailor, has moved from the Stewart block on Bartlet street to the K. & D. block at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets.

Reginald Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt of Bartlet street, returned on last Friday from Westport, New York, where he has been a counselor at Camp Dudley.

Mrs. Joseph D. Wilson and Miss Clara R. Boynton, who have been spending the summer at the Merrill house on Salem street, are spending two weeks at Orrs Island, after which they will return to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Lottie Hopkins, who resigned as supervisor at the local telephone exchange, was the guest of honor at a supper given Tuesday evening at the Bungalow in Bradford by the Andover operators. She was presented with a gateleg table.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bullock of South Main street, and Lawrence Wonson Reed of this town will take place at the home of the bride's parents tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Robert Wilson of Elm court is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Joseph W. McNally and Howard Watson are enjoying a week in Canada.

John Leary and Edward O'Connell have returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Lupine road have returned home after enjoying a motor trip to Candaa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Biery and family of Salem street, are enjoying a vacation at Jackson, N. H.

Miss Evelyn Miller of the Phillips Inn has returned after spending a few days with relatives in Beverly.

Dr. Thomas F. Kyle, a local dentist, has returned after a three weeks' vacation which he spent at Bermuda.

Misses Alice and Mary Bell have returned to their home on Bartlet street after spending the summer at Kennebunk Beach.

Prof. and Mrs. George T. Eaton and family of Bartlet street return to Andover today after spending the summer months at Pine Point, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatch and family have moved from Florence street to Ballardvale, where they will occupy the Irving Shaw house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Miss Hilda Rice, and Alfred Mayer have returned from a delightful motor trip through Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

Miss Marie Campbell, Andover's district nurse, is at her home on Punchard avenue convalescing from a slight operation recently performed at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Francis H. Johnson arrives today from "Villa Mary," Bar Harbor, Maine, and will spend some time at her home, "Linwood," on Elm street, before going away for the winter.

Miss Mary G. Perley, who has been spending the summer at the Merrill house on Salem street, has gone to make a visit in Connecticut, after which she will return to Philadelphia for the winter.

Miss Adelaide Dodge, Boston University 1926, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge of Park street, left town on Monday for Townsend, where she will teach English in the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Carter, with their children, John and Ruth, arrived in New York on the Tuscania on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carter attended the Y.M.C.A. conference held in Helsingfors in early August. Their elder sons, William and Edward, P. A. 1926, will study French at the University of Geneva during the coming year.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN FALL TERM

John Dove Building Renovated — Pupils from Outlying Districts to Enjoy Privileges of Graded Schools— Few Changes in Teaching Force

Appointments of new teachers were confirmed and other business of importance, preparatory to the opening of the public schools was transacted at the first meeting of the school committee held Tuesday night in the Punchard building. The Punchard High school opened on Wednesday and the grade schools will open on Monday.

The closing of the Bailey school and one room at the West center school with the transportation of the pupils to the Stowe and Shawsheen schools reduces the number of the teaching force by two. Miss Catherine Barrett, formerly teacher at the Osgood school, has been transferred to Grace I in the Bradlee school to succeed Miss Jenipher Hood, who resigned at the close of the last school year to be married. Miss Maude Coggins who taught Grades V-VIII has been transfered to the Osgood school.

Miss Vera Thurston of Foxboro, a graduate of the Framingham Normal school, with three years' experience, will teach Grades VII and VIII at the Shawsheen school, taking the place of Miss Iva Larkin, who resigned to be married.

Miss Helen McGraw of Patten, Maine, a graduate of the Gorham Normal school, with three years' experience, is to fill the vacancy at Grade II of the John Dove school, caused by the resignation of Miss Avis Thrasher. Miss Thrasher will not return to Andover because of the pressure of home duties.

Miss Zeta O'Connor of Lawrence, who taught at one time in the North school, will substitute temporarily at the John Dove school for Miss Edith Fuller, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Georgianna Hilton, from the Bailey school, has been transferred to the Indian Ridge school, where she will succeed Miss Helen Hartford as teacher of Grades V and VI. Miss Jessie P. Brown, for several years teacher of Grades I and II, will be the principal. Miss Hartford will take up new work in the Arlington schools.

The appointment of Miss Miriam Sweeney as supervisor of music was also confirmed.

The contract to transport the children of West Parish to the graded schools has been awarded to Harry F. Lee of High Plain road. He is equipped with a White bus capable of carrying forty children.

Children from Grade VIII in the Bailey, Osgood, and West Center districts, will be transported to the Stowe school, and children from Grades V, VI, and VII of the West Center to the Shawsheen school.

Miss Mary L. Smith who taught English at Punchard high school for a number of years before taking a leave of absence in March, 1925, returned to her former duties when school opened Wednesday morning. Miss Smith left Punchard in March, 1925, and went to China, where she taught English in the American School in Pekin, and also in the Yenching University. She returned by way of the Suez Canal. Miss Lila Hersey took Miss Smith's place while she was away.

Flush toilets have been installed at the North school, a convenience made possible by a recent extension of the water system.

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CLAN AUXILIARY WHIST

Morton Street Home Offers Hospitality to Friends of Clan Auxiliary. Many Prizes Awarded.

A whist party and jitney social under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston, No. 185, O.S.C., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. James Coates, 70 Morton street.

Whist was played at eleven tables and dominoes at two tables. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Prizes for whist were awarded as follows: Miss Alice Campbell, stockings; Mrs. Copley, berry dishes; Albert Sharp, crocheted chemise yoke; George Knipe, silver salt and pepper shakers; Mrs. Percy Shaw, silk socks; Mrs. Jean Wood, box of candy; Catherine Watt, candy; Charles Ross, candy; Arthur Mitchell, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, towels; Mrs. Z. Casey, letter paper; John Thompson, embroidered towel; Wilhelmina Vannett, linen towel; Margaret Watt, china salt and pepper shakers; Mrs. William McDermitt, silk socks; Warren Crowley, two dish towels; Agnes Low, pair glass candlesticks; Henrietta McCoubrie, apron; James Coates, paring knife; Gilbert Caldwell, amber sugar and creamer; Mrs. William Harty, aluminum ladle; Mrs. Albert Sharp, sugar; William Hardy, ash tray; Edward Barton, marmalade jar; Mrs. Annie Davis, flower holder; F. Lund, toilet powder.

The gentleman's consolation prize, a box of hairpins, was awarded to George Petrie, and the lady's prize, a box of cigarettes, to Mrs. Alfred Harris.

The domino prizes were awarded as follows: Nellie Mollison, apron; Mrs. Robert Low, embroidered towel; Mrs. George Petrie, candy; Mrs. Thomas Thin, pitcher. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Andrew Ferrier and Mrs. Thomas Neil.

The members of the committee in charge were: Mrs. Jack Sullivan, Mrs. Alexander Guthrie, Mrs. James Coates, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Mrs. Thomas Neil, and Mrs. George Petrie.

The next party will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander Guthrie, 76 Red Spring road.

Miss Genevieve E. Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Mahoney of 180 Hampshire street, Lawrence, and Daniel A. Hartigan, well-known pharmacist, of 5 Hartigan court, Andover, filed marriage intentions at the Lawrence city clerk's office Wednesday.

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Losses to the Railroad Caused by Motor Busses

Presenting the facts as to losses of railroad riders and revenues on interstate lines where motor busses are operating without regulation Howard F. Fritch, passenger traffic manager of the Boston and Maine Railroad, testifield at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing Wednesday that the Boston and Maine had lost 44,585 passengers, — or almost one-fifth of its riders, — between Boston and Nashua, N. H., and Boston and Manchester, N. H., in the year from September 1924, to September, 1925. This represented an annual loss in revenue of $78,500 on this line alone, he said, adding that similar bus lines under no regulation and with no permits are also taking travel from trains on two other principal routes.

The witness said that on intra-state lines, which are now subject to the regulation of state commissions in each of the New England states, the commissions in the past two years have almost invariably refused to grant certificates to competitive busses where the rail service was adequate, or where the railroad was ready to provide necessary bus service.

Motor coach service in co-ordination with, or supplementary to, the railroad schedules, is now being maintained by the Boston and Maine Transportation Company, on routes aggregating 610 miles, Mr. Fritch testified. The Boston and Maine is operating a total of 56 buses, he said, the first of which was placed in service in 1924.

The Boston and Maine feels that its bus operations and those of independent operators alike, — interstate as well as intra-state, — should be subject to formal certificate, and should be regulated in the public interest as to both fares and service, according to the railroad's spokesman.

"The average length of passenger ride on the Boston and Maine Railroad in 1925 was 19.77 miles," Mr. Fritch testified, "and this short average haul makes the railroad particularly susceptible to motor competition. The number of passengers carried fell off 22.9% between 1921 and 1925. This was not caused by an excessive curtailment of rail service, as train miles decreased only 3.9%.

"While the private automobile is a big factor, the bus has had no small part, and although intra-state operations are now well regulated in this territory, the fact that the Boston and Maine Railroad's 2000 miles of road are in five different states, makes possible the operations of both bona fide and artificial competitive interstate lines on a rather large scale. By an artificial interstate line, I mean one which is really intended to serve communities all in one state, but which to avoid state commission regulations, makes an inconsequential detour into another state. Such a route now operates the length of Massachusetts from Boston to Albany. Without local licenses and a certificate from the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, no local business could be legally done in Massachusetts. About midway of the state, however, a detour is made through Rindge, N. H., a village of 643 people just across the state line, an arrangement under which passengers are being carried between all points in Massachusetts west of Rindge and all points east of Rindge.

"At the present time four important independent interstate bus routes are being operated without any certificates in competition with the Boston and Maine: Boston to Manchester, N. H., via Lawrence, Mass. — Boston to Nashua and Manchester via Lowell, Mass. — Boston to Portland, Me., with two independent operators — Boston to Albany, N. Y., via Rindge, N. H.

"The two Boston to Manchester operations present the most serious competition. It is 39 miles from Boston to Nashua, and 55.7 miles from Boston to Manchester. There are twelve trains a day in each direction between Boston and Nashua, and thirteen between Boston and Manchester, ample service, and fast. Busses first began operating on this run in the Fall of 1924. From that time to date there have been from one to three independent operators in the field all the time, diverting riders from the trains, under no regulation.

"In the twelve months ending September, 1924, which represents the year before the busses started operating, 150,414 Railroad card tickets were sold between Boston and Manchester, or return. In the next twelve months, the sales amounted to 124,433; and between Boston and Nashua, 82,617 tic kets were sold in the first period, and 64,013 in the second. These two stations together thus show a decrease of 44,585 riders in a year, or 19.1%; a loss in revenue to the Boston and Maine Railroad of $78,500. The railroad fare to Manchester is $2.02; the bus fare has ranged from $1.75 to as low as $1.00

"The Boston and Maine Transportation was formed in the Fall of 1924, for the purpose of carrying on motor operations auxiliary to the railroad. Studies were made to determine where busses might be used to make the railroad more useful to the communities served, and to assist the railroad in operating more economically and more efficiently. Busses have since been used to supplement steam service and to replace unprofitable steam service.

"The Boston and Maine Transportation Company, last summer, and again this summer, has operated a bus service between Boston and Portland, Me., and between Boston and the White Mountains in New Hampshire; and also, since last Fall, a line between Boston and Manchester, N. H. In the case of the Portland and the Manchester routes, the Boston and Maine Transportation Company is operating motor coaches in competition with independent interstate bus lines."

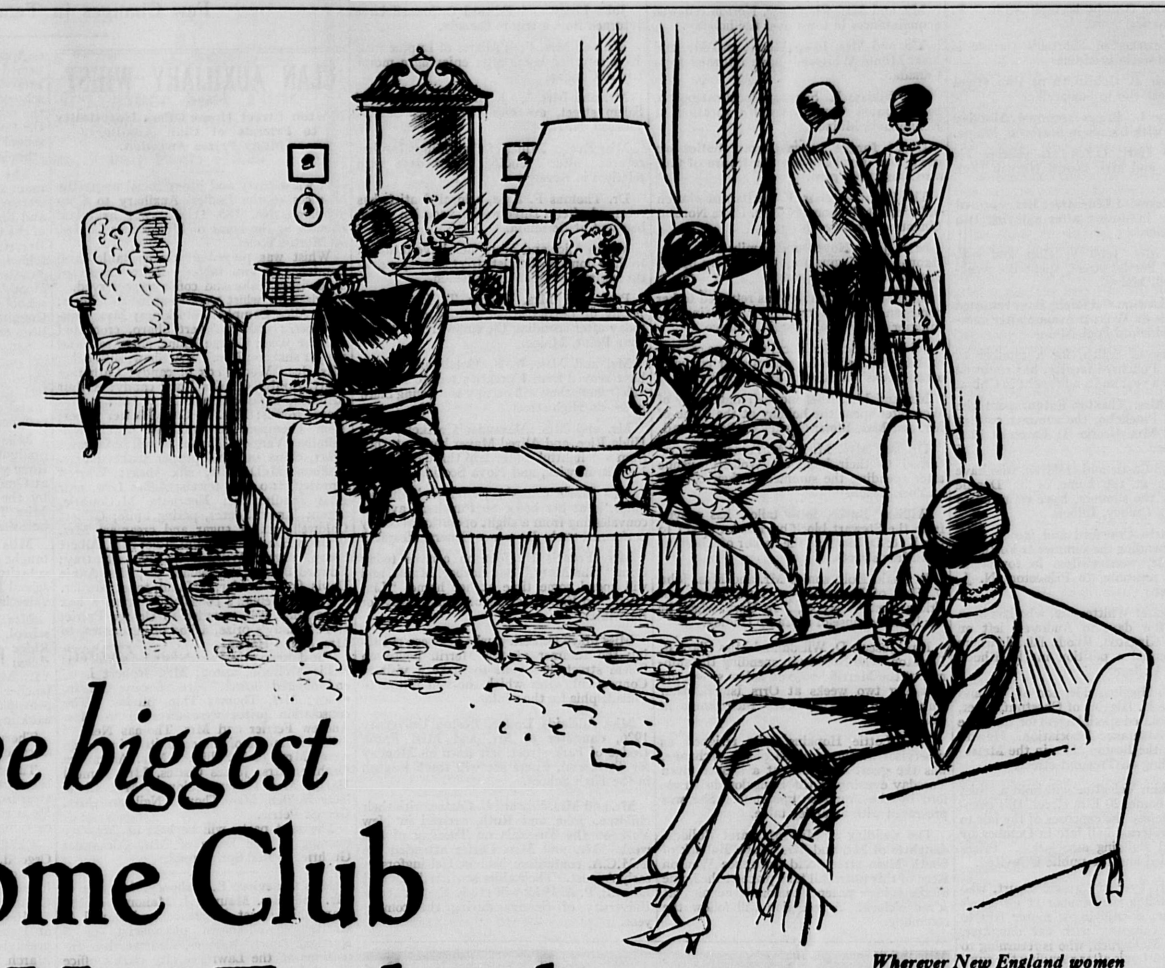
Hope He Is Satisfied

Henry Ford denied the rumor that he intended to retire to a peaceful summer cottage. Thanks to his efforts, there isn't one. — Punch.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week:

Harriett M. Chapman to Rose A. Chapman.
Rose A. Chapman to Laura Atwater Kirkman.
American Woolen Co., to George M. Hunter.
Phillips Corporation to Wm. H. Welch, Jr.
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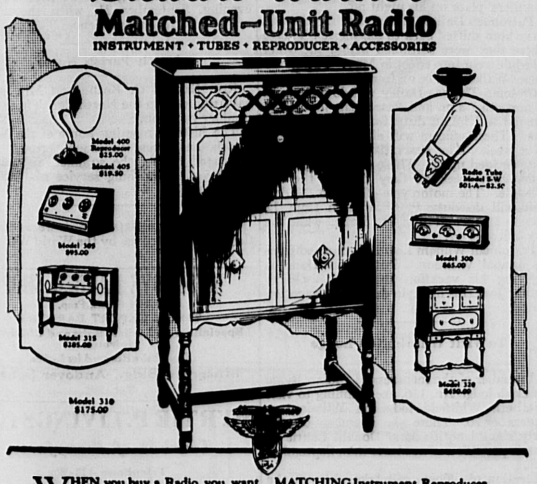
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CLERKS LOSE FIRST GAME

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In the second inning the Clerks cut the lead to one run by pushing three men across the plate. McCoubrie and Nelligan singled and Harnedy doubled. An error by Sweeney allowed another run to score.

In their half of the second the Press scored five runs to take a commanding lead. Bissett was first up and walked. He went to second on a wild pitch. Harris struck out but Sweeney hit to Harnedy who failed to hold the ball and Bissett went to third. Sweeney stole second. Paine singled, scoring Bissett, and Sweeney went to third. Daley singled, scoring Sweeney, and Paine went to second. Collins reached on a fielder's choice, Paine being forced out at third. Phil Cole singled and scored Daley. A single by Johnson scored Collins, and Phil Cole scored when Soutar hit to Jim Cole who fumbled and allowed the batter to reach first safely. Bissett then struck out, closing the inning.

In the fifth inning the Press scored its final run. After two were out, the result of a fast double play by the Clerks, Daley reached first on an error by Sellars, stole second and scored on a single by Collins. Phil Cole singled but was forced out at second when Johnson hit to Nelligan.

The Clerks made a desperate rally in the sixth and seventh innings, but fell short of tying the score by two runs. Singles by Harnedy, J. Cole and McCoubrie, a double by Nelligan and a sacrifice by Sellars, accounted for four runs in the sixth. In the seventh McCoubrie singled and stole second and third, scoring on an error by Daley. The next two men went out on strikes and Harnedy ended the game by flying out to Phil Cole.

The summary:

PRESS	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harris, 2b.	5	1	1	1	0	2
Sweeney, r.f., l.f.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Paine, c.f.	3	1	3	2	0	0
Daley, c.	4	3	3	12	1	1
Collins, 3b.	4	2	1	0	1	0
P. Cole, 1b.	4	2	1	4	0	0
Johnson, l.f., r.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Davis, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Souter, p.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Bissett, s.s.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	35	10	13	21	6	5

CLERKS							
Harnedy, 1b.	4	1	2	5	0	3	
J. Nelligan, 2b.	4	1	3	2	0	1	
Hatch, c.f.	2	1	1	2	1	0	
J. Cole, s.s., 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	2	
Luce, p.	3	1	0	0	1	1	
Sellars, 3b., s.s.	3	0	0	4	3	3	
McCoubrie, c.	4	3	4	3	0	0	
Cussen, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kelly, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Allicon, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
F. Nelligan, l.f.	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals	32	8	12	18	5	10	
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Press	3	5	0	0	1	0	x—9
Clerks	0	3	0	0	0	4	1—8

Two base hits: Harnedy, Hatch, Harris. Sacrifice hits: Sellars. Stolen bases: J. Nelligan, Hatch, McCoubrie 4, Harris, Sweeney, Daley 2. Double plays: Hatch to Harnedy; Sellars to Nelligan to Harnedy. First base on balls: off Luce 1. Struck out: by Souter 11, by Luce 3. Passed balls: Cussen, Daley. Wild pitches: Luce 4, Souter 2. Time: 1:05. Umpires: Jack Cussen and Bill Crowley.



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Whist was played at twenty-seven tables at the Legion whist party held Friday evening in the Legion hall under the auspices of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion.

The punchers were: Ralph T. Berry, Joseph A. McCarthy, Herman Hilton, James Fairweather, Wendell Kydd and Arthur Coleman.

The door prize, a large tray of fruit, vegetables and flowers, was won by J. W. Cameron. The consolation prizes for the whist were won by the following: Miss Ruth Saunders and Charles Ross.

The prizes were awarded to the following: Lovering Watt, picture; Howard Stickney, picture; Edward Downs, flashlight; Josh Hilton, box of chocolates; Mrs. W. H. Welch, curling iron; Mrs. Wilfred Baril, bath salts; James Douglas, pencil; Mrs. Lena Conroy, salt and pepper shakers; Louis Lefebvre, stationery; Mrs. J. W. Cameron, socks; Mrs. Francis Gagnon, eggs; Mary Jubert, bulb dish; Mrs. W. A. Stevens, sugar and creamer; Arthur Swenson, cuff links; Ethel Hilton, pipe; Mrs. William Navin, bath salts; Beatrice Henderson, dish; Warren Crowley, towel; Mrs. Fred Adams, bath salts; J. W. Cameron, salad fork; Honora Cronin, basket; Arthur Mitchell, dish; Helen Swenson, dish; Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, soap; Mrs. C. L. Casey, belt; Mrs. Joseph Harty, stationery; Martha Moore, powder; Mrs. Ernest Johnson, shaving cream; Mrs. Leonard Saunders, hair nets; Frank Nelligan, dish; Grace Abercrombie, towels; Anna Cronin, vase; Fred Adams, powder; James Haggerty, pitcher.

The following committee was in charge of the party: Commander Ralph T. Berry, Wendell Kydd, Joseph A. McCarthy, Timothy Madden, Thomas Dea, Joseph Remmes, Arthur Mitchell, Arthur Coleman, George Mackenzie, Herman Hilton, James Welch, Frank Markey and Austin Reed.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Sidney Peet took third in a 100-yard dash at Framingham, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Gutterson are enjoying an outing at Kearsarge, N. H.

Jack Hannon of Boston, was in town Tuesday visiting his brother, P. J. Hannon.

Miss Nellie Flint who is summering with her parents at Newcastle, N. H., and her sister, Mrs. Guir, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Susan Findlay of Reid & Hughes, Lawrence, started on her vacation last Saturday night. She is spending it in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hitt and son, Lawrence, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are visiting at the residence of the former's sister, Mrs. William H. Higgins, Chestnut street.

Chief of Police William L. Frye, Mrs. Frye and son, are enjoying a week or ten days' trip down East.

Hardy & Cole have been doing work for C. A. Newhall and Miss Hannah Kittredge, North Andover, and Lawrence Telegram, Lawrence. They have also built a greenhouse for Peter D. Smith and an addition to the house of Mrs. Tilton, Salem street. It is probable that Hardy & Cole will rebuild the flume and dam at Foster's pond for Smith & Dove, the Ballardvale and Marland mills.

Miss Alma Bailey was thrown from a carriage in front of her home last Monday evening, and was severely bruised and lamed, fortunately escaping without serious injuries. She was able to resume her duties at Dr. Hulme's office Tuesday afternoon. Miss Madeleine Hewes, who had also been in the carriage, had just gotten out, so did not meet with an accident.

Travel was the heaviest yet on the Lawrence & Reading road on Labor Day. The cars began to get crowded early in the morning and after the first few trips, three cars were run every half hour from Andover and Reading, even these being barely adequate to accommodate the throngs travelling to and from the city and beaches. Cars on the Andover branch of the Boston & Northern road also had their share of riding. They were packed to suffocation when, as in many cases, only one car was run on a trip. One twelve-seater went up the hill with 143 fares showing on the indicator and even then the conductor had found it impossible to get around, from the square to the top of the hill, to collect all the nickels of those who got on during the journey up Main street.

William Haddon of this place has been playing with the Fall River cricket eleven this week.

Clarence Mooar has left the employment of Miss Holt at the Metropolitan and accepted a position with Forbes, the Lawrence plumber.

The Misses Church of East Haverhill street, Lawrence, and Miss Edith Hurlbert of Connecticut have been camping at Haggett's pond this week.

J. Austin Richards is spending a few days with his parents before returning to Cambridge. He has spent the summer at a student camp among the New Hampshire hills.

O. P. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chase attended the annual Chase-Chace family reunion held at Providence, R. I. O. P. Chase was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the association.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Burton S. Flagg of the Merrimack Mutual company and Miss Annie T. Francis of Fitchburg, at the Calvinistic Congregational church of that place, on Thursday, the nineteenth.

Several Andover people attended the regatta of the Lawrence Canoe club Wednesday afternoon and the dance in the evening. Henry A. Bodwell and Walter M. Lamont were entered in a number of the races. They won the tandem single paddle and were in the winning crews in the fours and war canoe and were second in the tandem man overboard. Bodwell finished second in the single blade by a bare margin. The two also contested in the tournament.

Miss Lizzie Lamont has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Naylor.

George T. Abbott played solo alto with the Mechanics brass band at the concert in Jefferson square, North Andover, Wednesday evening.

Thomes' orchestra furnished music at the S. Laurence's church picnic at Canobie Lake, Labor day. About 5000 people were present at the picnic, forty-five cars being used to convey the picnickers.

Roy Lindsay, John Hutchinson and Willie Bliss played with the Metropolitan band of Lowell at the parade in Haverhill, Labor Day forenoon.

At the first meeting of Walter L. Raymond camp 111, Sons of Veterans, at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening, after a two months' vacation, Past Captain Ira Buxton and Captain Oscar Newcomb were each presented with a handsome French clock by their comrades of the Camp.

The marriage of Miss Mollie R. Rogers of Malden and Amos B. Loomer took place Wednesday evening, September 4, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George M. White, 507 Pleasant street, Malden. A reception followed the ceremony. Miss S. Jennie Stark and Miss Dora Ripley of Malden, assisted the ushers in serving refreshments. The groom is well known and popular in the village, being a member of the firm of Stark & Loomer, meat and provision dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Loomer, after a wedding trip to the former's home in Weston, Nova Scotia, will reside on Marland street, Ballardvale.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Ellen Mears of Ballardvale and Ira Buxton of Andover, took place Tuesday afternoon, August 25, at the Methodist parsonage in Melrose. Mr. and Mrs. Buxton are residing on Lewis street, Andover.

At the Indian Ridge school, Miss Alice Coutts, who has been teaching in Peabody, takes the place of Miss Bessie W. Keith as teacher in the first and second grades. Miss Dolly Farnum has been given a year's leave of absence at the Richardson school, Frye Village, and Miss Grace Feeney, who formerly taught at the Abbott school, takes her place. Miss Battles will be principal. Miss Emily Carleton of North Andover will teach at the West Centre school. Miss Mabel Robinson of North Andover takes the Abbott school and Miss Cecilia Kydd the Osgood school.

Loring N. Farnum has been awarded the contract to macadamize the easterly side of Main street from the top of Andover hill to the concrete walk across the square in front of Musgrove block. Mr. Farnum expects to put a gang of between twenty and thirty Italians at work on Monday. The Italians will be secured and cared for by Daniel Michelini.

September 3, 1901, a daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cole.

The employees of the Tyer Rubber company held a successful picnic at Revere Beach on Saturday. The party numbering two hundred and fifty left the Square in four large cars for Reading at 7.35.

Winifred Trow of Watertown, spent Labor day in town as the guest of Gayton Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrill and family have returned after a month's cottage life at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. S. Gilman Bailey, and Charles Bailey, entertained the Woman's club of the Grange by a dancing party last evening held at Shadyside Grove, Haggett's pond. Thomes' orchestra furnished the music.

Tree Warden Charles L. Carter's hearing in regard to the proposed removal of several trees on the easterly side of South Main street between Punchard avenue and the store of J. William Dean was held in the lower Town hall last Wednesday afternoon. That the policy of the selectmen and other well-informed and far-seeing men of Andover is a wise one in advocating the widening of the street, lowering the grade of the sidewalk according to a plan drawn up by the town engineer, and doing it at once when the expense in toto will be borne by the Lawrence & Reading road, rather than a makeshift now at the expense of the company and a thorough job later on at the expense of the town, does not seem to be realized by a number of men to whom the destruction of a few trees seems more vital than that public travel should be accommodated and the Town held free from claims for damages which are liable to result from accidents through faulty streets. Among those present who seemed most interested at the hearing were the following: Rev. Varnum Lincoln, John L. Brewster, Prof. E. C. Smyth, J. W. Barnard, Charles H. Forbes, Edward Brooks, H. W. Boynton, William Odlin, W. Max Reed, Walter Buck, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Prof. John Phelps Taylor, Rev. Clark Carter, Dr. Fuller, W. R. Newton, M. S. McCurdy, Henry Nice, Prof. E. Y. Hincks, Prof. C. O. Day, Dr. C. W. Scott, George H. Parker, George H. Torr, Perley F. Gilbert, Frederic S. Boutwell, Warren F. Draper, Fred Andrews, M. C. Andrews, John N. Cole, Peter D. Smith, John L. Smith, Rev. C. C. Carpenter, M. L. Ramsdell, George Piddington, Charles W. Clark, James C. Sawyer, Major Marland, Edward R. Foster, Charles H. Shearer, A. A. Freeman, Dr. J. F. Richards, John Tarbox, Henry McLawlin, Col. C. F. Woodward, Barnett Rogers, Samuel H. Boutwell, William G. Goldsmith, John S. Stark, John E. Smith, G. A. Higgins, Daniel Michelini, and many ladies.

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"Topics of the Day."

Wednesday, Sept. 15

"The Still Alarm" with William Russell.
"Lightning Hutch" No. 8, with Charles Hutchinson.
"Big City" Comedy.
"Pathe News."

Thursday, Sept. 16

"Hands Across the Border" with Fred Thompson."
"The Fate of a Flirt" with Dorothy Revier.
"Cameo Comedy."

Friday, Sept. 17

"The Cowboy and the Countess" with Buck Jones.
Lefty Flynn in "Mulhall's Great Catch."
"Aesop's Fables."

Saturday, Sept. 18

"The Yankee Senor" with Tom Mix.
"Why Henry" Christie Comedy.
"Bar C Mystery" No. 4, All Star Cast.
"Pathe News."

Probate Court

The following probate of local interest was transacted at Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday:

Wills proven of: Jennie M. Bean of Andover, Fred E. Cheever of Andover and Hayden B. Harris of Haverhill executors; Mary S. Cutler, Andover, Granville K. Cutler executor.

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6.30. Christian Endeavor.
6.15 Wednesday. Church-Night with supper by the Church School Officers and Midweek Devotional Service.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts Meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship, with sermon and the communion of the Lord's Supper.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of teachers and officers of the Sunday School, at the home of Mrs. Carter.
7.30 Wednesday. Meeting of committee on Historical Manual at the Parsonage.

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Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
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Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
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Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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12.00. Church School.
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6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and Praise Service. Subject: "Times of Refreshment."
6.30 Thursday. Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Senior Choir.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Church School will open September 19, 9.30 a.m.
8.00 Monday. Church School Teachers.
7.30 Thursday. Choir Rehearsal.

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"The driver coming from the right has the right of way," is the rule which is now supposed to cover every case where two cars meet at an intersection of streets. While this may hold true legally, if a case came to court, in actual practice the driver coming at the right seldom can take the right of way.

In the city the rule carries no force, most drivers going ahead whenever they think they can "make it," while out in the country, autoists may stop for the one on the right if the intersecting street is one of some importance. But generally speaking, the regulation is rather out of date and not carefully followed. If all persons who had the right of way insisted on taking it, grave-diggers would be working overtime. In the same way, if those who have the right of way should not permit those coming on their left to go ahead at times, accidents would increase many fold.

As a remedy for the unsystematic way in which things now work, the "Stop, then enter" system has been introduced. This frankly recognizes the failure of the "right of way" system, and also takes into account the fact that those coming out of a side street or alley are seldom allowed to continue even if they do have the right of way. A conspicuous sign bearing the words "Stop, then enter" is put up on a side street just before it comes to a main thoroughfare and vehicles are required to come to a full stop before they can either cross or take a turn on the main highway.

This plan was found to work very well in certain western states and is rapidly gaining favor in Massachusetts. Waltham and Watertown already have such a system and it is also to be tried out on the Newburyport Turnpike. It tends to reduce accidents while it expedites traffic at intersections.

Andover has several places where this ought to be put into effect, notably at the points where streets cross Main, from Morton to the square, and also on Harding street. The cost of seven or eight signs is negligible compared to the security felt by drivers on Main street when they know that they are protected from careless drivers darting across our main avenue of traffic. We have sufficient police to enforce this rule, and it should be put into effect without delay.

Cooperative Enterprise

In today's Townsman our readers will find a splendid expression of enterprise among the manufacturers and merchants of the greater Andovers. Each week, for some months to come, our readers will obtain glimpses into Andover's industries and learn more regarding the services which the merchants, whose cards appear on the "Weekly Trade Review," have to offer our readers.

The Townsman is especially gratified with the spirit of cooperation shown by the various concerns who desired to make possible this work, for without them it would have been a thankless task.

The necessity of a newspaper in a community, especially one as typical as Andover, has never been questioned and it is through such cooperative campaigns as this, the evidence of which appears for the first time today, that their existence is made possible.

Editorial Cinders

We do not question the right of any candidate to come before the people with his or her claims to consideration. As a matter of fact, it is the spirit of competition that helps keep our government in good hands. However, we are of the opinion that when an office-holder has demonstrated exceptionally effective service, that office-holder should have first consideration. In such situation, the voter has something tangible to act upon. For example, consider the case of Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, who is a candidate for reelection in the Fifth Congressional District. She came to the front, following her husband's death a little more than a year ago, and won over Eugene Noble Foss. Immediately upon taking up her duties at Washington, she brushed aside the many hurdles common to "women congressmen," and became a positive force in national legislative affairs. She identified herself with various important bills, and within a few months, had attained sufficient prominence to assume the role of presiding officer over the house on three different occasions. Meanwhile, Mrs. Rogers kept in close touch with her District, and as a result of her zeal in rendering assistance to constituents, her correspondence attained a volume rarely duplicated by other Representatives from Massachusetts. Mrs. Rogers has made good. And we are of the opinion that faithful service will once more be rewarded.

In seeking renomination in the fourth Essex district, Senator J. Bradford Davis has the support of many thoughtful citizens in Andover.

Since attending Phillips and the University of Maine, he has served in the World War, has been two terms in the House and one term in the Senate. His past record in public service is his recommendation.

Don't forget to vote at the primaries next Tuesday.

Primaries on Tuesday

The State Primaries will be held on next Tuesday, September 14, for the nomination of candidates of political parties. The polls will be open in Andover from 9 a.m., to 6 p.m., at the usual designated polling places. In Precinct 1, voters will cast their ballots in the upper Town hall, rather than the lower Town hall which is now occupied by the library.

The following names of local persons appear on the ballot:

Delegates to Republican State Convention — Charles H. Forbes, William Odlin, Charles E. Abbott, Lillian M. Buttrick, Jennie S. Haynes, Frank H. Hardy, Ernest A. Johnson, Charles N. Marland, Harry Sellars, Mary D. Winslow.

Members of Republican Town Committee — Frederick E. Cheever, Andrew Collins, William G. Donald, Edmond E. Hammond, Edward R. Lawson, William D. McIntyre, Malcolm B. McTernen, Fred H. Morrison, William Odlin, Harry Sellars.

Changes at Smith & Dove

William J. Simpson of Washington avenue, assistant superintendent at the plant of the Smith & Dove company for the past fifteen years, has been appointed superintendent to succeed Roy H. Bradford who severed his connection with the firm on September 1.

The work of another long-time employee, J. C. Megquier of Lynn, sales manager, will be taken over by Henry A. Bodwell, who also acts as treasurer.

George Endicott who became associated with the Smith & Dove company on May 1, comes from Worcester where he was secretary of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel company and assistant to the vice president in charge of operations, eight plants being under their supervision. Mr. Endicott will remove from Worcester to Andover next week, occupying the Selden house on School street.

Former Andover Boy Nominated

A former Andover resident has received the Republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire. Huntley N. Spaulding lived with his parents on Bartlet street when he was a boy. He defeated Governor John G. Winant for nomination by a plurality of more than 3000 votes. Spaulding's vote in 261 wards and towns was 27,055, while Governor Winant trailed with a vote of 23,683. Not since 1878, when the two-year gubernatorial term was adopted, has New Hampshire sent a governor back to office. Mr. Spaulding now lives in Rochester.

Baptist Missionary Meeting

The Ladies' Mission Circle met in the vestry Thursday afternoon, September 9. After short prayers, pleading for deeper interest, a missionary letter was read, thanking the societies for White Cross supplies sent to the Nellore Hospital. A great deal is also needed for this year.

It was decided to send the box to Mather School earlier this fall.

Business matters relating to the work for the year were discussed and a program committee was chosen.

Town Officials Enjoy Outing and Dinner at Foster's Pond

A number of the town officials enjoyed a dinner and outing at the camp of Llewellyn Pomeroy at Foster's Pond on Tuesday. The affair was given by Mr. Pomeroy and Chief Charles F. Emerson of the local fire department. Fishing, boating and other forms of diversion were enjoyed.

The following menu was served: cold corned beef and ham, cucumbers, tomatoes, sweet corn, baked potatoes, cake, tonic, ice cream and coffee.

The following were present: Charles F. Emerson, Llewellyn Pomeroy, Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Selectmen Andrew McTernen and Charles Bowman, Walter Donald, former chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector William B. Cheever, Town Clerk and Treasurer George A. Higgins, I. R. Kimball, Deputy Fire Chief Lester Hilton, Joseph J. McCarthy, Chief of Police Frank M. Smith, Tree Warden E. Burke Thornton, Superintendent of the Board of Public Works Frank L. Cole, Thomas E. Rhodes of the Board of Public Works, and Samuel H. Bailey.

Rebekahs Celebrate Anniversary of Degree with Pleasing Program

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, observed the 75th anniversary of the Rebekah degree with an entertainment following the meeting of the lodge in Fraternal hall Monday evening. Mrs. Edward C. Emslie, noble grand, presided at the meeting and made a few brief remarks.

The following entertainment program was enjoyed: Dance, Ella Malcolm; piano solo, Margaret Laurie; dance, Gertrude Conkey; solo, Charlotte Laurie; reading, Emma Stevens; violin selection, Margaret Edgar; dance, Mildred Malcolm. Refreshments were served and the entertainment program ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," after which dancing was enjoyed.

The following entertainment committee had charge of the program for the evening: Mrs. Edmond Dunwoody, Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Mrs. Edward C. Emslie, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Miss Milly McLeod, Miss Grace Lake, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Miss Annie Anderson and Mrs. James Skea.

Christ Church Notes

The addition to the Parish House is not quite ready for use. The older part of the same building is now having necessary changes made in it. The place will probably be open for the regular meetings by September 19, though not wholly finished.

Because of the work now going on, the Church School will not meet till September 19, at 9:30 a.m. Then it is expected the excellent new arrangements will give wonderful opportunity for school interests.

The regular choir of the parish will sing at the 10:45 service on Sunday, in charge of Mr. Brown. The great help of those who sang during the summer is appreciated by the summer organist and the congregation.

Preparations are being made for the "opening" of the Parish House, sometime after October 1, when features of interest to all members of the parish will be presented.

SCHOOLS OPEN FALL TERM

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In accordance with the policy of the school committee, of thoroughly renovating one School building each year, the John Dove building has been put in a thorough state of repair in every particular.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the committee voted to accept with thanks the offer of the trustees of Memorial Hall to loan the pictures from the Cornell Art gallery during the reconstruction of the library. The pictures will be hung in the various school rooms.

It was also voted to communicate with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen with regard to placing danger signals near the public schools and to notify them of the date of the opening of the schools.

The financial statement for the summer is as follows:

General expenses: Superintendent and office, clerk and Attendance officer, $862.42; expense of instruction, supervisors' salary and other expenses, teachers, high, elementary, $9222.58; textbooks, high, elementary, supplies, high, elementary, $1452.24; expense of operation, janitors, high elementary, $2092.78; fuel, high, elementary, $1442.86; miscellaneous, high, elementary, $512.47; maintenance, high, repairs, elementary, $4052.40; auxiliary agencies, health, high, $323.35; elementary, transportation, high, elementary, $446.08; miscellaneous, tuition, high, elementary, sundries, high, elementary, $601.98; new equipment, $2725.82. Total, $23,740.98.

Punchard High School opened Wednesday morning with a total enrollment of 264 pupils. The greatest number that attended the school last year was 269, and Principal Nathan C. Hamblin believes that approximately 300 will be enrolled in the school shortly. The number of freshmen more than exceeds the number in the senior and junior classes together. There are 44 seniors, 35 juniors, 80 sophomores, and 105 freshmen. This year's sophomore class is the largest in the history of the school, as it was the largest entering class last year. The freshman class of this year is approximately the same as last year, although there were not so many from the Stowe school as in 1925. The parochial school furnished several more and a number of new students have come from out of town.

All the teachers have returned, the only change being the return of Miss Mary L. Smith after her leave of absence. She resumes her duties, which have been performed by Miss Lila Hersey during her absence.

The teachers are as follows: Nathan C. Hamblin, principal and Latin; Eugene V. Lovely, science; Mary L. Smith, English; Helen DeM. Dunn, French and German; Marjorie Faunce, mathematics; Lilian J. Fox, Latin and English; Mervin E. Stevens, commercial branches; Mary I. Swayne, commercial branches; Gertrude Berry, English and mathematics; Mrs. Emma G. Carter, Latin and English; Charles A. Gregory, history; E. Marjorie Smith, Spanish and French.

The special teachers, who have charge also of grade work, are: Miss Portia Clough, domestic science; Carl Gahan, manual training; Margaret Hinchcliffe, domestic science; Miriam Sweeney, musical director.

Clan Johnston Host to Clan McPherson

Clan Johnston observed Past Chiefs' night in Fraternal hall last Friday night, and George B. Petrie, chief, presided at a very successful meeting. A delegation from Clan McPherson, Lawrence, including Chief George Blythe, attended. Royal Deputy Andrew L. Duncanson of Lawrence was an honored guest.

Three candidates were initiated, and the work was performed in an excellent manner by former holders of the chief's chair. Edwin Nicol, now of Clan Lindsay, Cambridge, occupied the past chief's chair.

The past chiefs who performed the degree work were Robert Dobbie, past royal deputy chief; Samuel R. Harris, tanist; Edwin Nicoll, Clan Lindsay, past chief; George Fyffe, chaplain; William G. McDermitt, secretary; John McGrath, financial secretary; Alexander Valentine, treasurer; David Black, warden; Alfred Robb, senior henchman; John Alder, junior henchman; William A. R. Gordon, seneschal.

An excellent program was given by members of Clan Johnston choir and William Walker at the piano. Royal Deputy Duncanson in his address urged the formation of a Past Chiefs' association of Merrimack Valley.

The program:

Remarks — Past Chief Robert Dobbie
Baritone Solo, "They All Love Jack" — Alexander Bertram
Remarks — Past Chief Samuel R. Harris
Song, "Cousins O'Grady" — Alexander Duke
Remarks — Past Chief W. A. R. Gordon
Baritone Solo, "The Highlandman's Toast" — David A. Forbes
Remarks — Past Chief Alfred Robb
Song, "Eat More Fruit" — George Page
Remarks — George Blythe, Chief Clan McPherson
Humorous Song, "Fancy Dress Ball" — William Haddon
Remarks — Royal Deputy Andrew L. Duncanson
Bass Solo, "Battle of Stirling Bridge" — George Leacock
"Auld Lang Syne"

Refreshments and cigars were served by George Page, tanist; William McDermitt, Alexander Valentine, David F. Forbes and John Greenhow.

Knocks Over Telephone Pole

Two persons received minor injuries and a telephone pole was broken as the result of an accident on the Reading road near the residence of Harvey Turner, Tuesday afternoon. Simon Vizireran of 46 Waverly street, Roxbury, was driving a touring car toward Reading when two trucks appeared in the road coming toward him, one trying to pass the other. Vizireran claimed that he was crowded off the highway and was forced to the side of the road. Unable to stop his machine he struck a pole and broke it off about three feet from the ground. No report was made regarding Vizireran's condition but a little girl, Charlotte Ward, who was riding with him, received cuts and abrasions about one knee cap and about the lips. James Reynolds of 1 Page court, South Boston, received cuts over the eye. They received medical attention.

According to Motorcycle Officer Carl Stevens, who was dispatched to the scene of the accident, Vizireran's car broke the pole and then shot across the street before coming to a stop. The front of the car was badly damaged.

The car was owned by the "Yellow Drivurself Station" of 1358 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Births

September 8, 1926, a son, David Lyle Cargill, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill of 179 North Main street.

September 8, 1926, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harriman of 39 Balmoral street.

August, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, twins, James McDonald and Marjorie Bell, to Dr. and Mrs. Carl Guthe.

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Shift in Police Assignments

Another shift in the assignments of the hours of the members of the local police force went into effect Sunday. The new schedule arranged by Chief of Police Frank M. Smith, gives each officer one day off every week and that day the same each week. Chief Smith believes that this schedule will prove more satisfactory than those used previously.

Chief Smith will retain the same hours from 8 a.m., to 5 p.m., and will take Mondays off. Sergeant Napier will have the same hours from 7 p.m., to 4 a.m., and will take Saturday nights off. Patrolman George Dane will be on duty in Andover square from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., and will take Thursdays off. Motorcycle Officer David Gillespie will be on duty from 10 a.m., to 6 p.m. He will take Wednesdays off. Patrolman William L. Frye will work from 5 p.m., to 1 a.m., and will be off Thursdays. Motorcycle Officer Carl Stevens will be on duty from 6 p.m., to 4 a.m., and will be off Fridays. Patrolman Leonard Saunders will work from 1 a.m., to 9 a.m., and will be off Sundays. Motorcycle Officers Gillespie and Stevens will change hours each week. Patrolman William Low will be relief man in the square and will be off Sundays. The motorcycle officer on duty at night will take Patrolman Saunders' place on his night off.

Patrolmen Dailey, Walker and Deyermond have been shifted back to Shawsheen Village where they were stationed before the other schedule went into effect in May. Patrolman James Walker will be on from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Patrolman Thomas Dailey will do duty from 11 p.m., to 7 a.m. and Patrolman John Deyermond will be on duty from 3 p.m., to 11 p.m. These officers will also take one day off a week. The exact days have not yet been decided upon. These officers will shift hours each week as they did on the old schedule. The motorcycle officer on the day shift will do duty in Shawsheen from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 5 p.m., while the day officer is off.

Patrolman William Low has returned from his annual vacation. Patrolman Dane is enjoying his vacation this week. Officer Arthur Jowett is filling in during the vacation period.

To Visit Wilmington Lodge

A number of the members of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge No. 136, are planning to visit Elizabeth Whitfield lodge in Wilmington, September 20. Those who intend to join the party should notify Mrs. Donald Laurie as soon as possible and not later than September 15th.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting of Indian Ridge lodge two weeks hence.

Natural History Society Opens Fall Season

"Glacial Phenomena" or the evidences of a glacial period, which is responsible for the characteristic scenery of New England was the subject of a very interesting talk given by Dr. E. Victor Bigelow, Tuesday evening, in the lecture room of the Punchard school.

It was Rev. George Frederic Wright, at one time pastor of the Free Christian church, who popularized the idea that the northern part of North America, was covered by an ice sheet probably about 15,000 years ago. There are evidences that it extended as far south as Nantucket, and westward through Illinois as far as the Mississippi. There have probably been three or four periods of ice intrusion and recession in the earth's history, evidences of glacial patches being found in India, Africa, and Asia, the existence of which is estimated by geologists at 100,000-000 years ago.

Dr. Bigelow explained the smoothing and planing effect of the ice sheets on the earth's surface, the formation of drumlins, eskers, pot holes and kettle holes and the laying down of strata of sand, gravel and clay. The lecture which was illustrated by lantern slides was much enjoyed by the audience which filled the lecture room.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 21, when the subject will be "Vacation Experiences."

North Parish Notes

Rev. Samuel C. Beane and Mrs. Beane have returned to the North Parish from their summer vacation.

The historic meeting house of the North Parish has been thoroughly rebuilt and decorated during the summer, and will be ready for the opening service next Sunday morning.

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mar; at 11.15 Arithmetic. These examinations are required of new students.

New boarding students must register before six p.m. September 21. All other boarding students must register before six o'clock, September 22.

Death

September 10, 1926, at her home on Andover street, Ballardvale, Mrs. Agnes Buchan, wife of John McIntyre, aged 70 years, 8 months, and 4 days. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at two o'clock.

The site of ancient Carthage, destroyed by the Romans, is in the hands of speculators and lots are being sold. The hills surrounding the ancient site are being slowly covered with residential villas.

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John Lindsay Injured in Reading

John Lindsay, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lindsay, 35 Auburn street, Reading, is in a serious condition at his home, following a motor car accident which occurred Sunday night when he borrowed his father's car for a ride.

He had with him a chum, Stephen Wadsworth, 17, and as they turned the corner of High and Mt. Vernon streets, young Lindsay lost control of the car. It crashed through a fence, down an embankment and turned over on the boys. Wadsworth escaped with minor injuries, but the Lindsay boy suffered an injured back and broken shoulder.

The car was badly damaged.

Entertains at Bridge

Miss Edith Valpey, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of Chestnut street, entertained a group of friends at a farewell bridge party on last Friday evening. She returned to her duties as librarian at Piedmont college, Demorest, Georgia, on Monday of this week.

Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served. The first lady's prize, a pair of candlesticks, was won by Mrs. Frank Valpey and the first gentleman's prize, a silver pencil, by Holbrook Dodge. The booby prizes were won by Miss Alice McTernen and Dean G. Valz.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernen, Mrs. Frank Valpey, Mrs. Gertrude Noyes, Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. Irvin Morton of Medford, Misses Alice McTernen, Jennie Hunter, Ella Holt, Louise Hardy, and Charles Gilliard, Fred E. Cheever, Holbrook Dodge and Dean G. Valz.

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Last Month Safest August as Regards Accidents

As far as automobile accidents were concerned the month just ended was the safest August Massachusetts has experienced since 1922. Registrar of Motor Vehicles Goodwin thinks that the decline in the number of fatalities last month over August of last year is due to the stricter enforcement of the law and the cooperation of the police and the courts with his office, which has revoked and suspended licenses by the wholesale.

The automobile death roll up to last Saturday night for the past month was fifty-four, as against eighty-two persons killed in August 1925. There are 771,102 registered cars in this state at the present time, an increase of slightly more than 50,000 over last year and 75 percent more than in 1922.

Mr. Goodwin thinks that the fact that compulsory auto insurance goes into effect the first of next year has made auto drivers more careful because operators with accident records would be considered bad risks.

Of the fifty-four persons killed this month twenty-two were children. Only once in five years has the number of fatalities among children exceeded those of adults.

Protection Against Diphtheria

A child exposed to diphtheria can be protected with antitoxin, given by a physician. This treatment is necessary in cases of emergency, and protects only about three weeks. A permanent protection can be given by three treatments of toxin-antitoxin mixture, given at weekly intervals. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health advises this latter treatment for every child between the ages of six months and ten years, as diphtheria is most contagious and fatal to this group. In the last five years, 2650 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Massachusetts, over half in children under six years. For children over ten years, the Schick Test is given first to see if the child would catch diphtheria if exposed to it.

Diphtheria prevention with Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture has been practised widely in Massachusetts for three years past. In 1925 diphtheria deaths were only half as numerous as in 1922.

In 1921 there were 607 deaths.
In 1922 there were 606 deaths.
In 1923 there were 579 deaths.
In 1924 there were 534 deaths.
In 1925 there were 333 deaths.

Not one child is known to have died of diphtheria in Massachusetts after receiving three treatments with Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture. The treatment is harmless, and the younger the child the less disturbance is caused.

R Months Bring Return of Oyster

The R has come back to the calendar and with it the oyster returns to the table. This is only a coincidence, for it so happens that the R is in the calendar just when the oyster is fattest and at its succulent best. The oyster is neither succulent nor fat during the summer months, but it is not because the R is left out of the names of the months. It is because from last May up to the present time the oyster has been engaged in raising a family.

People could have ordered oysters any time during the summer, but this would not have obtained any oysters for them. Still if it had they could have eaten the oysters without ill-effects, and also without any enjoyment. An oyster can be eaten safely in the summer time, if you care for that kind of oyster, but as far as tastiness is concerned you might just as well eat a piece of wet blotting paper.

Beginning in the spring the oyster prepares for its spawning period; in the summer it emits its spawn; and after it has emitted the spawn it remains skinny and scrawny and a bit anemic until it has a few dashes of cold water to fatten it up. About the first of September it has regained its erstwhile plumpness and is again a delicacy. It is not the danger which makes oysters poor eating in the summer, it is only that oysters at that period of the year are not worth the bother of chewing them.

Oyster production is the largest single fishing industry in the United States, exceeding any other single branch of the industry in the value of its raw product. The annual production amounts to about 73,000 tons of oyster meats, that is removed from the shell and ready to eat. In food value this is equivalent to 254,000 dressed steers. The value of the product in its raw state is about $14,000,000 annually. Some 67,000 persons are engaged in the industry.

Moreover, unlike clamming, the oyster industry is a very well organized one, for more than half the oysters marketed are grown on beds by professional oyster growers. One of the largest companies in the country, which grows most of its oysters in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, has an invested capital of about $3,000,000 and about 17,000 acres of oyster beds. The production of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut is about 1,750,000 bushels of oysters a year. Production in the industry is about forty percent of what it was in 1911-12 because of the poisoning by manufacturing waste drained into the rivers, which kills the spawn and finally finishes any bed of oysters affected by it.

Who would think the oyster likes to travel? Well, he does. A great many oysters, the aristocrats of the banquet table, are born in New York waters, raised in Connecticut, and matured in Massachusetts, where they are prepared to tickle the palate of any epicure.

To Preserve Historical Films for Posterity

All films of historical value to posterity will be preserved by the United States government if a plan suggested by Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, is carried out.

The plan calls for space in the new Archives Building, to be erected in Washington, in which thousands of reels of important motion pictures made during the war, news events beginning with the inauguration of President McKinley, and historical dramas, may be saved. Vault space to hold 50,000 reels is to be asked.

Mr. Hays has outlined the plan to President Coolidge. President Harding before he died approved the idea of government storage of film.

Negatives of immense value to posterity are now scattered in various vaults all through the country. Some are being inspected regularly and saved in the event the vaults are procured.

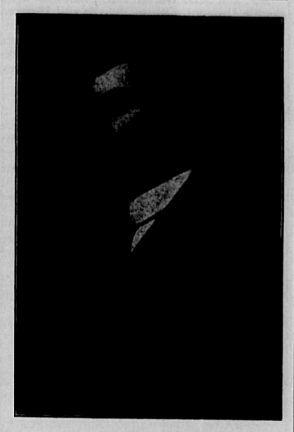
With proper care and storage at an even temperature negatives will last for years. Duplicates could be made from time to time, if necessary. Experts are now working on a process which will prolong the life of a negative indefinitely.

Citizens of Harrah, Oklahoma, protest the ringing of the nine o'clock curfew, because it interrupts their slumbers. Every night after the village has settled down for a good rest and the lights are turned out, the clanging of the curfew rouses the citizenry from its slumbers, and the situation is becoming well-nigh unbearable, according to the delegation that registered a complaint with the county attorney..

Obituaries

GEORGE L. AVERILL

On Wednesday morning, suddenly, while attending to the delivery of his market load, George L. Averill, one of West Parish's best known citizens, passed on. He was born sixty-seven years ago in North Andover in the same house that his father was born in, but for many years has been the owner of Oakdale Farm in the Parish. A Granger for thirty-nine years, he was a member of the National, State, and Pomona Granges, and on the executive committee of Andover Grange at the time of his death. He was also Past Deputy of the State Grange and Past Master of both North Andover and Andover Granges, a Mason, a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Andover Square and



GEORGE L. AVERILL

Compass Club, president of Essex County Cooperative Association, member of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association and of the Andover Finance Committee. Ever active in all movements for the betterment of the Grange and town, he will be missed on every hand. He is survived by his wife, Elvira; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Paul and Miss Florence Averill of North Andover; and by one niece, Mrs. Warren Merrill of Georgetown.

The funeral is this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church will officiate.

ANDREW WESTCOTT LAURIE

On September 2, Andrew Westcott Laurie, for many years a resident of Andover, died at his home on Main street, at the age of fifty-nine. Funeral services were held at the house on September 4, and burial was at Forest Hills Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and his sister, Mrs. Walter Buck.

Born in Boston, Mr. Laurie was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Laurie. After graduation from the Noble School he began his business activities with Estabrook & Company. Later he became connected with his father's firm, McIntyre & Laurie. In 1909 he married Edith Carruth of Boston and after that time resided permanently in Andover.

The friends of Mr. Laurie will remember with unfailing affection and regard the qualities which endeared him to them in his life, his warm, responsive friendliness, his humor and merriment, the kindliness and lovableness of his nature; and they will not cease to admire the fortitude which he displayed during years of illness, a steadfast heroism that endured until the end.

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DR. ELIOTT PARKER FROST

Dr. Eliott Parker Frost, only son of Rev. George B. Frost of Highland road, died of septic pneumonia at Nantucket, on last Friday following a minor operation. Funeral services conducted by Rev. George E. Norton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Dr. Rush Rhees, the President of the University of Rochester, where Dr. Frost was a member of the faculty, were held at the family home in Rochester, on Tuesday.

The following notice is reprinted from the Rochester Democrat of Saturday, September 4.

Dr. Eliott Park Frost, professor of psychology and education at the University of Rochester, died at the Cottage Hospital, Nantucket, Mass., last night after a brief illness. He had been spending the summer in Massachusetts with his family and planned to return to the university this month.

Dr. Frost was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1884. He was graduated from Dartmouth College and later took graduate work at Harvard University, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and at the University of Berlin. He taught psychology at Princeton and at Yale, and was at one time head of the department of psychology of the University of Tennessee.

He served as an expert psychologist in the army during the war and inaugurated the norale work subsequently established throughout the army. He received the rank of captain on the general staff. At the close of the war he came to Rochester as director of the Industrial Management Council and Manufacturers' Council.

In 1922 Dr. Frost went to the University of Rochester as head of the department of psychology and education, and director of the university extension courses and of the summer school sessions. He was also a director of the Hollister Lumber Company and the Hollister Real Estate Company.

Dr. Frost was a member of the American Psychological Association, Sigma Nu fraternity, the board of governors of the Genesee Hospital, was president of the Board of Directors of the Social Welfare League, a member of the Tuberculosis Association, the Corner Club, Rochester Country Club and Genesee Valley Club. His home was at 345 Culver road.

Dr. Frost is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Hollister Frost, daughter of George C. Hollister; a son, Granger H. Frost, and his father, the Rev. George B. Frost of Andover, Mass.

Both Dr. Frost's father and mother were ministers in the Congregational Church. He had told friends that his mother, Mrs. Amelia Adelaide Frost, when her husband became so ill that a long rest from his pastoral duties was necessitated, took her husband's place as minister of his church and became the first woman ordained a minister in the Congregational Church.

DEAR JUDGE: Will you please inform me, through your valued and highly helpful colyum, how I can get wine out of my pink georgette evening gown? Anxiously, Mrs. C. O. D.

DEAR MRS. DELIVERY: You might try putting the gown through a wringer, but it really is more trouble than it's worth. After all, the wine wouldn't be fit to drink when you did get it. — Judge.

LOCALNEWSNOTES

Miss Sadie MacLeish of High street is visiting with relatives in Providence.

Alfred Dahl has returned to his home on Argilla road after spending the summer in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Misses Alma Amirault and Agnes LeBlanc of Temple place have returned from a month's vacation in Nova Scotia.

Edward Carlisle of North Andover has entered the employ of C. A. Hill & Co., electricians, as bookkeeper and salesman.

Jack Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Holt road, recently spent several days at the Bostonian cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. Mattie L. Brown of 34 Burnham road is included among the prize-winners in Liberty's recent $25,000 patriotic game of States.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Alley left town Tuesday for Plymouth where she has accepted the poistion of supervisor of sewing in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soehrens and three children of Wallingford, Connecticut, spent the week-end with Mr. Soehrens's father at his home on Whittier street.

Rev. and Mrs. George Driver and family, who have been spending the summer at the Bell house on Bartlet street, are at Kennebunk Beach for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Horne of Andover and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Barber of Lawrence went to Southwest Harbor, Maine, on Saturday, returning home on Wednesday.

Holbrook Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dodge of Park street, leaves tomorrow for Manlius, New York, where he has accepted a position to teach English.

Frank Alley and Jack Nicoll of this town and Harry Clough of Ashburnham have returned from a four-day camping trip which included Lake Winnepesaukee and the White Mountains.

Misses Julia and Eleanor Barton, Miss Jessie Cairnie and George Knipe have returned from a week-end motor trip to New York City, where they visited Mrs. John Baxter, a former resident of Andover.

The committee of Pythian Sisters in charge of the candy table at the big Fraternal Fair to be held in Fraternal Hall October 28, 29 and 30, will hold a whist party in Fraternal Hall Tuesday evening. Besides a door prize, numerous other prizes will be awarded. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Perrault are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Albert Francis, Jr., born at the Clover Hill Hospital, September 9. Mrs. Perrault was formerly Miss Gwendolyn Fallon of this town. Mr. Perrault is the well-known motor mile merchant of Viger and Perrault of Lawrence.

Mrs. Joseph Hall, matron at the Andover Home for the Aged, returned to her duties last Saturday after spending the summer months in travel in England and on the Continent. She crossed on the Carmania of the Cunard line, landing in New York on Sunday, August 29. After visiting relatives in Duxbury she arrived in Andover on last Saturday.

Endeavorers Plan Fall Work

With the approaching fall the members of the various Christian Endeavor societies in town are looking forward to the opening meetings which will be held Sunday evening September 12, and begin the thirty-ninth season of Christian Endeavor work in Andover. In the course of the societies' many years of activity much has been accomplished with still brighter prospects for more achievements this year.

The reason for being so optimistic about the success of C. E. during the coming year is on account of two great gatherings which have been held during the summer months from which new messages and inspiration have come.

The seventh annual world's convention was held in London from July 16-21 when Endeavorers from all over the world were in attendance. Miss Effie O. Ross, President of the Andover Union, who was one of the delegates in attendance, reports that the meetings were of great interest and help, and she plans to put the ideas conveyed to her into use in Andover during the coming year.

The nineteenth annual conference at North field of the Massachusetts C. E. Union, held in August, attracted eight young people from Andover who for one short week found rest, inspiration and enjoyment in the Berkshire hills.

The mornings were spent in holding a sunrise service and quiet hour service, followed by a Bible study course led by Rev. Mr. Leagan of Lowell and three classes of forty minutes each. There were several classes to choose from and the delegates selected those which were to be of the best service to them and their societies.

The afternoons were devoted to recreation including tennis, swimming, pleasure trips, and hiking. Two of the Andover delegates spent much time in exploring.

The evening services were held at Round Top and Sage Chapel. Those were inspiring services to the listeners.

Among the speakers were: Harry C. Holmes of New York on "Youth and World Peace;" Rev. Mr. Leagan, "The Christian Life," Rev. Thomas S. Roy, "The Iron Belt," and the Sunday addresses by the Rev. William Foulkes, D.D.

After the evening services various amusements were enjoyed including a "Stunt night," which was won by Salem union, and a marshmallow and hot-dog roast.

The delegates are looking forward to attending the 20th conference, which will be held next year.

Past Month over Average in Matter of Warmth

Despite the popular conviction that August was a cold month, the official records of the Weather Bureau show that it was practically normal, with a slightly greater warmth than usual. The normal August has a mean temperature of 69.9 degrees; the month just gone had a mean of 70.4. This is about as near as any month ever comes to the figure reached by averaging.

The first half of August was warmer than customary and the latter half cooler. The hottest day was the third, with 94. In rainfall the month was just about normal, with 3.91 inches.

Prophets of a "summerless summer" are now definitely confuted. Temperature statistics prove that July and August this year average up one fifth of a degree warmer daily than the normal as shown by long records. July's highest 103, this year was within one degree of the hottest point ever reached in Boston.

George K. Brown, the aged hermit of Catnip Valley, Melrose, who predicted last spring that 1926 was going to have a normal summer, forecasts an unusually splendid autumn, with plenty of sunlight and warmth, and with real snow holding off until well into December.

Summertime Toilet Articles

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North Andover Club Matches to Finish Saturday

The final matches in the Essex County Tennis championship at the North Andover Country Club will be completed Saturday and, if necessary, Sunday. Rain interested with the plans of the committee to stage the finals Monday.

The players in the singles tourney got to the fourth round. One match was played in the division. The remaining matches and the semi-finals and finals will be held this week-end.

The doubles competition is in the third round, three matches having been played to date.

The tournament will not be affected by the postponement, at least from the standpoint of the gallery. It will give many who have been having their annual respite from arduous tasks a chance to witness play. Just how the postponement will affect the players is not definitely known. Many of them come from distant cities and whether they can play Saturday is a question.

One match was played Sunday. Melvin Partridge, New Rochelle, defeated Victor Hockmeyer, 6 to 2 and 8 to 6.

There is plenty of competition for the singles title. Horace Taylor, the 1924 champion, and George Abbot are two of the leading contenders. Also in the doubles Abbot is a strong contender. The plays still remaining in the singles tourney are:

George Abbot, 1925 champion, seeded No. 1; Melvin H. Partridge, New Rochelle, N. Y., seeded No. 3; Frederick Bunday, Gloucester, seeded No. 5; Alexander A. Cameron, Westford, seeded No. 8; Horace Taylor, Brookline, seeded No. 2, and Samuel F. Rockwell, North Andover, and Wirth Kimball, Brookline, not seeded.

SECOND ROUND—SINGLES

McDonald defeated Goodsall, 6-3, 6-1.
Rockwell defeated D. Hill—2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Whitehouse defeated Vickery—6-3, 6-2.
Kimball defeated Gow—6-3, 5-7, 6-2.
Partridge defeated Riley—6-1, 6-2.
Francke defeated Robb—7-5, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND

Abbot defeated McDonald—6-3, 6-3.
Bunday defeated Peterson—6-1, 6-1.
Rockwell defeated Broadhurst—4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Taylor defeated Whitehouse—0-6, 8-6, 10-8.
W. Kimball defeated Swan—6-1, 6-4.
Partridge defeated Francke—6-2, 6-2.
Hockmeyer defeated Fallon—6-1, 6-1.

QUARTER FINAL

Partridge defeated Hockmeyer—6-2, 8-6.

FIRST ROUND—DOUBLES

Taylor and McDonald defeated Peterson and Gow—6-4, 6-8, 7-5.
Redman and Sawyer defeated C. Kimball and Vickery—8-6, 6-2.
D. Hill and M. Hill defeated Peterson and Swan—6-4, 6-3.
Goodsall and Buffman defeated Tunas and Howard—5-7, 6-1, 6-1.
Abbot and Wells defeated Bachman and Hogan—7-5, 7-5.
Blanchard and Riley defeated Taylor and Evans—6-3, 6-3.
Whiteside and Broadhurst defeated Robb and Pratt—6-1, 6-1.
Wilson and Crane won from Center and Abbot by default.

SECOND ROUND

Guild and Bunday defeated Towle and Francke—6-3, 6-2.
Partridge and Rockwell defeated Vinal and Hathaway—6-4, 6-2.
Hill and Hill defeated Goodsall and Buffam—6-4, 6-3.
Abbot and Wells defeated Blanchard and Riley—6-1, 7-5.
Whitehouse and Broadhurst defeated Wilson and Crane—6-1, 6-0.
Hockmeyer and Cameron won from Center and Gibbons by default.
Kimball and Hennessey defeated Pinkham and Ruhl—6-3, 6-0.

THIRD ROUND

Guild and Bunday defeated Partridge and Rockwell—6-2, 6-0.
Abbot and Wells defeated Whitehouse and Broadhurst—6-2, 6-3.
Hockmeyer and Cameron defeated W. Kimball and Hennessey—6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Margaret Chick of Essex street spent the holiday in Boston.

Alex M. Ness of Red Spring road visited in Beverly last Saturday.

William Kent of Cuba street has moved his family to North Andover.

Neil Nicoll of Red Spring road has moved his family to Shawsheen road.

Bruce Valentine of Red Spring road is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. John Ness of Red Spring road enjoyed the breezes at Nantasket Beach, Sunday.

David Leslie of Moraine street visited relatives in Hartford, Connecticut, last week.

Miss Mae D. Valentine of Red Spring road spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Susan Kehoe of Melrose is visiting her brother, Albert Sharpe of Red Spring road.

Mrs. William Macdonald of Methuen has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gourlay and son, of Essex street, spent the week-end at Plum Island.

Eugene Henderson of Red Spring road is detained at his home with a blood poisoning in his foot.

Mrs. Alex M. Ness and family, of Red Spring road, visited relatives at East Weymouth last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Berry and nephew, Bert Smalley, spent the week-end visiting friends in Thomaston, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwyer of Essex street are rejoicing over the birth of twins, a boy and girl, born last Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Hackney of Red Spring road is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Killacky of Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and family of Cuba street are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan of Red Spring road enjoyed a motor trip through the White mountains over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Brown and daughter, Doris, of Derry, N. H., visited at the home of William D. Valentine of Red Spring road, Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Thomson and daughter, Hazel, have returned to their home in Lachine, Canada, after spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. John Ness of Red Spring road.

Mrs. Lars Larson and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nordly and daughter of Millville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Batcheller of Moraine street on the holiday.



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SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS



The appropriate sauce to serve with fish, flesh or fowl, is very important. One or two on hand to serve with the various dishes will add variety.

Flemish Sauce (for Beef or Veal).—Cook one cupful of finely-cut carrot until tender; drain and reserve one-fourth cupful of the carrot water. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour. When well-blended add the carrot, one tablespoonful of mixed pickle, one-half teaspoonful of finely-minced parsley, one tablespoonful of grated horseradish, and salt and pepper to taste. Season with a dash of worcestershire sauce.

Shrimp Sauce (for Fish).—Measure one-third of a cupful of butter and melt half of it; add three tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until smooth and well-blended; then add one pint of boiling water and cook until slightly thickened; when smooth add the remainder of the butter and stir until all is absorbed. Add one cupful of shrimps, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of cayenne. Just before taking from the fire add a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet.

Orange Whip.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of water for five minutes, add one cupful of boiling water, one-half cupful of sugar, and stir until all is dissolved. Add one and three-fourths cupfuls of orange juice, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice, strain and cool when it begins to thicken, then beat until foamy; fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and heap lightly in orange shells placed in sherbet glases. Garnish with a carefully peeled section of orange.

Peach Fritters.—Mix and sift one cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add gradually one-third of a cupful of milk, one well-beaten egg and three peaches sliced in small pieces. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and drain on brown paper. Roll in sugar and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

WEST PARISH

Mrs. John S. Dole is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Bessie Carter is teaching in North Scituate this year.

Charles Scobey of Lowell street has been at Hampton Beach this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton entertained the Lafalot Club on Tuesday evening.

Services will be resumed at the West Church on Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mooar, Clarence and Mrs. Nellie Mooar have returned from an auto trip through Maine.

Misses Abbie Lewis and Edith Johnson have returned from East Gloucester where they have been for the summer.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. Important business awaits action and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of High Plain road are entertaining Miss Lulu Thresher of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miss Caroline Cousins of East Blue Hill, Maine, has been visiting Misses Raymah and Emeline Wright of Shawsheen road.

Herbert P. Carter has accepted a position on the teaching force of Gloucester High School and began his duties on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews are at home in the new parsonage on Lowell street after a month's vacation at Plum Island.

Mrs. Medwin Matthews and children of Clayton, New Jersey, are visiting her mother, Mrs. McCollum of Lincoln street.

Robert Lewis, who is a student at the Davey School of Tree Surgery in Kent, Ohio, spent the holiday at his home on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Terwilleger of Lowell street announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Edgar J. Schmidt of Caldwell, New York.

Misses May and Phoebe Noyes and Mildred Buck are enojying an anto trip to Washington. On the way home they will stop at Philadelphia and attend the Exposition.

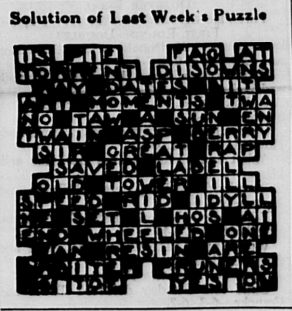
On Monday evening the teachers of the West Church Sunday School will meet at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. George M. Carter, at 7.30 o'clock, to discuss plans for the fall and winter work of the school.

Central Gradually Got There

We're terribly dense so far as anything mechanical is concerned, so we presume it will be useless for us ever to attempt to understand how all within the short space of five minutes a telephone can refuse to answer, be busy and out of order.—Buffalo Express.

"On the average children are now taller for their age than hitherto," is the message from London. They have to be if they wish to cling to their mother s skirts. — The Outlook.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Raymond Wonder, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
7.00. Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Peter Jarvis is motoring in Florida.

Harold Stark spent the holiday in Portsmouth, N. H.

Bernard Dubois is ill at his home on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keating visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Stevens has returned from visiting in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn spent Sunday at Hampton Beach.

David Wilkinson has returned after spending the week-end at Sanbornville, N. H.

MacDonald Murphy will soon resume his studies at Harvard.

Mrs. Burton Hess and Miss Grace Hess visited here Tuesday.

Miss Anna Tracy has returned to Concord, after visiting in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cane and family of Lowell visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and son spent Sunday at Melrose Highlands.

The Junior Helpers society will meet next Monday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock.

David Wilkinson has returned after spending the week-end at Sanbornville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and son, Arnold, are visiting at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Sr.

Mrs. Guy Conkey and son, Roy, have returned from visiting at Glen Home, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haeber have returned from spending several days in Quebec, Canada.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and Darwin Stark motored over the Mohawk Trail during the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met on Thursday afternoon in the church vestry.

Irving Moss spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonnell and family of Worcester spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey.

Miss Alice Coates has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates of Centre street.

Fred Haynes and daughters of Stamford, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, Marland road.

Miss Emily Mix of Muncie, Ind., will remain this winter at the home of Miss Emily Tracy, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keating spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Marland road.

Melvin Haynes and Ada Haynes are at their home on Marland road after spending the summer at York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daily of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce and children of Newburyport have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce of Clark road.

Helen Scannell and Harriet Trenholm of Andover, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, River street.

Mrs. Evarts Tracy left Tuesday for her home in Plainfield, N. J., after spending a few days with Miss Emily Tracy of High street.

Sunday school will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning with the Superintendent George Bruce in charge.

G. Henry McGhie, Darwin Stark, Mrs. J. W. Stark and Mrs. Fannie French motored over the Mohawk Trail during the week-end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter York, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dumont, George Sparks and Howard Colbath attended the fox hunt held on Monday in Dunstable. Walter York entered one of his dogs in the meet and George Sparks and Howard Colbath were two of the judges.

Volley Ball Schedule

The Methodist church volley ball team came through with a victory on Tuesday evening on the M. E. grounds over the strong St. Joseph's volley ball team, taking both games played by the scores of 15 to 10 and 15 to 11. Both teams were evenly matched and played well throughout.

The line-up:

Methodist — Ben Nason, Sol Walker, E. W. Brown, Rev. Raymond Wonder, Carl Wells and George Lawrence.

St. Joseph's — Harry Trow, Ed Grealish, Ben Dane, George Russo, Ed Bonner, Tom Lynch, Raymond Beaulieu.

Five teams will play a series of games, namely: Methodist, Congregational, St. Joseph's, Town and Boys' club.

The schedule:

September 7 — St. Joseph's vs. Methodist.
September 9 — Congregational vs. Town Team.
September 10 — Boys' Club vs. St. Joseph's.
September 13 — Methodists vs. Congregational.
September 14 — Town Team vs. St. Joseph's.
September 16 — Boys' Club vs. M. E. Team.
September 17 — Congregational church vs. St. Joseph's.
September 20 — Town Team vs. Boys' Club.
September 21 — Methodist vs. Town Team.
September 23 — Congregational vs. Boys Club.

Games will be played on the M. E. Grounds. Two linesmen and a referee at the net will be the officials. If players on teams do not show up, substitutes can be used from other teams until the arrival of players.

Minstrel Show Big Success

A minstrel show that proved to be a big attraction was held Tuesday evening on the spacious lawn surrounding the home of Norman Matthews on Center street. The stage setting was unique and was arranged by members of the club.

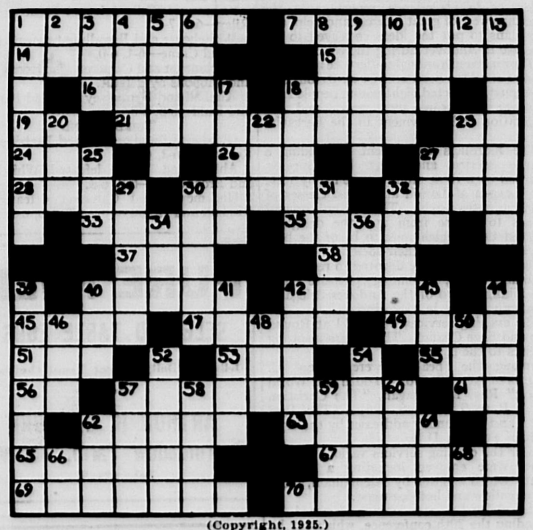
Promptly at 7:45, the curtain was drawn. The end men in the person of James O'Donnell, who was dressed in a red and blue costume; Walter Davis, as a typical southern negro boy, and Roy Russell and William Thompson, southern lassies, did their utmost to keep things moving lively and drew much applause.

Norman Matthews as interlocutor, directed the end men in their songs and jokes. James O'Donnell rendered "Freckles" in his own inimitable style. Walter Davis sang "Miss Hannah" in a way that drew a big hand.

The topical song by Roy Russell made a hit, and he was encored several times. The grand finale by the entire cast was a fitting conclusion.

A feature of the evening was the dancing of Miss Ruth Davies. She was dressed in a unique costume and her dancing was enjoyed by all in attendance. Babe Lynch acted in the capacity of ticket-seller.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1—A place of entertainment
7—Filaments
14—Walked with a easy gait
15—To rebound
16—Front hair (plural) 18—Scorches
19—A preposition
21—A letter representing a phonogram
23—I am (contraction)
24—A Scotch forename
26—The female sheep
27—A full-length vestment
28—A crustacean 30—Punitive
32—A trick or stratagem
33—A break (slang)
35—King of the underworld
37—A cereal grain 38—Assistance
40—A perfume made from flowers
42—Made of wood
45—To strip off the skin
47—A dead language
48—Christmas (French)
51—A dried and preserved fruit
52—A large vehicle
55—A Portuguese territory in India
56—An indefinite article
57—A reddish glow seen on the summits of mountains
61—A northwestern state
62—Once more
63—A large sea duck having very fine soft down
65—Clothes made of flax
67—A piece of wood used for striking children 69—To implore
70—Pertaining to a section of the U. S.

Vertical.

1—Adroit devices for accomplishing an end 2—His majesty
3—To flow back
4—An exclamation of distress
5—Portable lodgings 6—The margin
8—A card of three spots
9—Cuts with a sickle
10—A measure of land
11—Numbers (abbr.)
12—The Roman gods 13—Sleep
17—An expression of contempt
18—Place or spot, in general
20—A means of propelling a boat
22—To possess 25—Sick
25—To seize suddenly
27—To be indisposed 29—Plunder
30—Part of a flower
31—To acquire knowledge
32—To make broader
34—A Burmese demon
36—To contend 39—Sociable
40—Assistant adjutant general
41—A black bird
42—To color slightly
43—A wooden peg or pin
44—To make joyful
46—The Linden 48—A color
50—An immeasurable period of time
52—A flat or level material surface
54—Fashions
57—An apparatus for aging material with steam 58—An Italian city
59—Existence
60—Part of the verb "to be" (poetic)
62—An insect 64—To regret
66—A preposition
68—Lloyd's register (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

School Exhibit at the Fair

The Essex County Agricultural School will participate in the various departments of the Topsfield Fair to be held September 15, 16, 17, 18. The School exhibit will be in the Grange building, occupying the same space as last year. The space in this booth will be divided between the Agricultural, Home-making and Extension Departments. Of particular interest will be the demonstrations by students at this exhibit.

Agricultural students will show how to grade apples in accordance with the State law. The girls will then demonstrate jelly-making, using the culls. Another group of boys will show how to prepare and pack vegetables, and the girls will demonstrate salad-making. These demonstrations occur daily at three and four in the afternoon and seven and eight in the evening.

There will be an educational exhibit by the Agents of the Extension Service, showing their work for the past season.

Everyone is urged to see the educational exhibits by the School in the Fruit, Poultry, and Vegetable buildings.

Professor W. C. Monahan, Extension Poultry Professor from Massachusetts Agricultural College, will give daily poultry talks at the poultry building. Be sure to see the new Tolman shelter and other range equipment as well as a model poultry range laid out for raising healthy, vigorous birds. This is part of the poultry exhibit at the Poultry building.

Camp Bauer

As the summer of 1926 comes to a close the boys who have spent the season at Camp Bauer are preparing to return to their class rooms. Camp Bauer was established two years ago and has been successfully carried on as a Summer camp for the boys who work on the School farm. The camp is located just back of the old home-making building and is equipped with electric lights, hot and cold water, shower baths and steam heat.

The boys engage in all kinds of athletics after the day's work is over, the favorites being baseball, swimming and tennis. These activities are arranged and directed by L. E. Loemker, camp counselor for the past summer.

The following boys have been employed on the School farm and gardens and lived at the camp during the past season: Willis Anderson, Danvers; Andrew Pasukonis, Rowley; Frank Burbank, Thomas Gould, Roscoe MacKenna, Lynn; Lewis Caron, George Fuller, Salem; Herbert Cartier, Haverhill; Albert Egerton, Beverly; Eric Martin, William Wilson, Methuen; Joseph Scully, Lawrence; Fred Walker, Marblehead.

Get Anywhere

A mid-west farmer, after a visit to Congress summarized his impressions by saying: "It's just like some of these new dances — they make a lot of motions but they never seem to get anywhere." — Judge

President of Association of National Advertisers Returns from Europe

Edward T. Hall, formerly an Andover boy, son of the late Mrs. Alfred H. Hall, and brother of Miss Delight W. Hall of Bartlet street, arrived in Boston last week after eight weeks spent in Europe studying business conditions in Europe with regard to business in this country. Mr. Hall is vice president of the Ralston Purina company of St. Louis and president of the National Association of Advertisers. He gave interviews to representatives of the Boston Post, The Boston Herald, The Boston Globe, and the Boston Evening American, two of which are reprinted below.

The story in the Boston Evening American was as follows:

Back from Europe, where he made a close study of both people and business conditions, Edward T. Hall, president of the Association of National Advertisers, talked today on Mussolini, of the rapidly advancing New England prosperity, of the value of newspaper advertising — and of France and Germany.

A native of Andover, well known in Boston, but now a resident of St. Louis, where he is vice-president of the Ralston Purina Company, the advertising leader declared that he was most impressed overseas by the power of Mussolini, Italian Duce.

"To me Mussolini is a super-executive," he said. "He is much like Andrew Carnegie in method, in that he selects men who are fitted to do the peculiar special tasks that have to be done.

"He is pulling together the various strings in Italy, using the resources that they already have, such as the farmers' granges and the best work that has been done by agricultural departments.

"He has more sides to his nature and is interested in more things than probably any other leader in the world today.

"Mussolini appreciates the stupendous influence for growth and prosperity that sound merchandising and advertising have made possible in America and England. He also realizes that all of Europe is fifteen years behind the rest of the world as far as sound advertising practice is concerned.

"He knows that it is difficult to find on the continent what circulation a given newspaper has, and that the card rates quoted are a joke. He realizes that any would-be advertiser is reluctant to go into Italy and try to do business with their archaic advertising methods.

"Mussolini, therefore, has appointed a commission of very able men who are familiar with what is being done in America, to study the whole situation and recommend changes that will bring Italy along the road that America has traveled in sound advertising practice. In this action he is years ahead of both France and Germany.

"Spending most of my time outside of Paris proper and avoiding hotels frequented by Americans, I was perhaps closer to the real attitude of the French than was any tourist.

"When I was in France I did not see a single sign of an unfavorable attitude toward Americans. Since that time, however, my wife, who is still in France, has seen certain incidents in Paris that show conditions have changed.

"The French people, as a whole, are badly misinformed concerning the facts. They misjudge America. As a drowning man will grasp at anything, a nation that is financially drowning is grasping at the hope that we will cancel all debts. And they believe misinformation put out by politicians and others.

"The very national philosophy of the Frenchman is radically different from ours and is difficult for an American to understand. The French are a pleasure-loving people. They always feel that tomorrow will be the happy day. They feel that some plan will be worked out.

"America is badly misunderstood. The average Frenchman thinks we are gouging them to the limit. The French see American tourists giving a tip to a waiter which amounts to as much as the pay of a hard-laboring man for a day. They are under the impression that we are made of money.

"They believe that the few thousand people who have sufficient funds to go abroad for a summer vacation are characteristic of Americans in general.

"The foolishness of a few liberal spenders gets more publicity than it deserves, where the college professor who lives on a pension never gets into the newspapers. So the French understand us as little as we understand them.

"In Germany everybody is working hard and, as a whole, the people are happy. They are facing the facts and I believe they will work out their problem. They have already gone through the process of re-establishing their currency.

"But too many political parties in Germany and floods this spring and summer have been a great handicap. However, the wonderful German efficiency is organizing the best brains in Germany for the up-pull.

"Getting back to our own country, to New England and to prosperity:

"To any large advertiser the question of whether an investment is made on the Pacific coast, Chicago, New York or in New England is a matter of very cold business.

"We will spend money where we believe we will get the quickest returns. There are certain straws that bend toward prosperity in various sections of the country.

"Last spring we felt that conditions here in New England would justify more advertising than was allotted to other sections and we carried on our only all-Summer campaign in New England.

"This has proved out in a big way. This fall we will spend practically twice as much money here in New England as we spent a year ago.

"The index of prosperity that we always follow is the amount of money spent by national advertisers in newspapers. A checkup shows that all the Boston newspapers are showing a healthy increase in national advertising.

"The grocery business of today is vastly different from the business of ten years ago. A jobber or a chain store must turn its capital very rapidly to stay in business under present conditions of competition. Purchases, therefore, are small and frequent.

"It is most significant that our New England sales of what some people call a Winter seller are twice as large during August this year as they were a year ago."

The story in The Boston Herald was as follows:

Edward T. Hall, vice president of the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis, who arrived in Boston Monday after eight weeks spent in Europe, forecasts a brilliant future for New England in business and in advertising. Mr. Hall, who is president of the Association of National Advertisers, spent the greater part of his trip in a careful study of business conditions in Europe with regard to business in this country. The advertising association of which he is president spends more than $150,000,000 in advertising annually, a large part of which is invested in New England.

"New England is a paradise as compared with France or Germany or any other foreign country," said Mr. Hall. "Conditions here are showing strength such as I have not seen for years. In the grocery world purchases are now made at short periods so that capital may be turned rapidly. This was not so years ago. Therefore, the purchase of groceries by big New England buyers is a reliable index of prosperity and faith in the future.

"Our own sales in New England for the month of August average 100 per cent, ahead of the sales for the same month last year. This shows an unusual condition for fall.

"It is significant that every Boston newspaper is showing a large increase in national advertising, showing that the largest concerns in the country have faith in New England and that they have faith that business will be good here. My own company is practically doubling its advertising investment in New England for the coming fall.

"The splendid educational work being carried on by schools, newspapers, magazines and so on is showing people how to lengthen their lives and decrease sickness through proper eating. This is especially true here in New England where the intelligence is higher than in many other sections of the country."

In speaking of conditions in Europe, Mr. Hall said that in France the condition is serious because the French people do not understand the facts about the debt.

"We do not understand the French people," he said. "The freely spending American tourists give the impression that all Americans are rolling in wealth. With the depreciation of the franc a Frenchman goes to sleep worth $1000 and may wake up worthy only $800. He is desperate. His one hope is that America will cancel the debt.

"In Germany everybody is working hard. There are political troubles and short crops due to floods, in addition to heavy taxes, but Germany will eventually get on top of its troubles. It is facing the facts and has a sound financial basis.

"It is a blessing to live in New England when we realize the frightful problem that confronts the Europeans. Business is good here and conditions are better every month."

In reply to a question, Mr. Hall stated that Americans are not learning to appreciate the European people, since they go to Europe in crowds for the sole purpose of having a good time. "The position of Americans in France this summer has been unfortunate," he said. "But if I were to visit a Boston restaurant and tip the waiter more than the average man earns in a week it would create the same sort of misunderstanding."

Fined for Breaking Glass

Fred Magna, 135 Paris street, East Boston, appeared before Judge Colver J. Stone in Andover police court on Tuesday afternoon, charged with breaking glass in a public street. The defendant pleaded not guilty. A. L. Reed of 221 Main street, Andover, testified that he was backing his machine out of his driveway on Sunday afternoon when a truck passed on which Magna was seated. Reed stated that Magna threw a bottle on the street. Reed further testified that he hailed the truck driver to stop. After reprimanding Magna he said that Magna and others called him names. Winthrop Reed, son of A. L. Reed, corroborated the latter. He said he saw Magna throw the bottle. Reed reported the matter to Patrolman Thomas Dailey immediately and Patrolman Dailey arrested Magna when the truck reached Andover square. Magna was later released on a $100 bail. The truck on which he was riding was bound for Canobie lake and carried a large crowd.

Magna testified that there were three benches in the truck and that he was sitting on the back end of the middle one, that he had a bottle in his left hand and that two women were trying to take it from him. He said that in the scuffle he dropped the bottle accidentally. At this point Chief Frank M. Smith interrupted stating that Magna had not told him that there were any women implicated in the affair. Magna said that he did not because he was afraid that the girls would be brought into court and he did not wish to have them in court. The judge then asked him if he preferred to shoulder the blame himself and he said he did, whereupon the judge imposed a $10 fine which Magna paid.

Up-To-Date Car

CUSTOMER: What is this device?

AUTO DEMONSTRATOR: That shuts off the spark.

CUSTOMER: And what is the thing next to it?

AUTO DEMONSTRATOR: That shuts off the gas. And this other little device is the best feature of all.

CUSTOMER: What does it do?

AUTO DEMONSTRATOR: It shuts off the conversation on the back seat. — Life Magazine.

There are 50,000 Jews in Italy and the Italian colonies, of whom 12,000 are resident in Rome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT — On Porter Road, single house, six rooms and bath, large sleeping porch, screened piazza, fireplace, hardwood floors, electricity, steam heat, garage. E. H. W., 42 Barnard Ave., Watertown, Mass., Tel. Newton North 1026-J.

RADIO BATTERIES CHARGED — Seventy-five cents. WALTER H. BROWN, 17 Argyle St., Shawsheen Village.

TO LET — Large furnished room, steam heat, electric lights. Apply 137 MAIN ST.

FOR SALE — Young Beets for canning, 50c per peck; Porter Apples, 25c per peck; Green Tomatoes, 35c per peck. GUSTAVE DIMLICH, 104 Salem St. Telephone Andover 744-W.

TO LET — Furnished rooms with heat. Apply at 130 MAIN ST., Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet Jackson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by William D. McIntyre who prays that letters testamentary may be iussued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of September A.D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*.

WANTED — Position as cook. Experienced, Best of references. Apply at Main St., over Ginter's store.

ROOM TO LET — Furnished room to let. References required. MRS. W. H. BROWN, 17 Argyle St., Shawsheen Village.

WANTED — Nursery stock agents to quote on apple, peach and cherry trees; also shrubbery for ornamenting beautiful new home. Give full name and address and name of company representing. Will make appointment for personal interview. Address "G," Townsman.

WANTED — A mother's helper. Apply to MRS. F. W. H. STOTT, 77 Bartlet Street, Andover. Telephone 432-W.

FOR SALE—Gladiolus Blossoms at 40c a dozen, at G. P. BOURNE'S, corner Washington Ave. and Summer St. Telephone 956 W.

FOR RENT—An apartment at 111 Main Street, Andover. Heat, light, hot water and janitor service included in rent. Adults only. Apply to Phone 180-M, Andover.

FOR SALE—At Andover, Mass., a desirable camp site of 6 acres, including 4 new furnished camps, always rented, acre pine woods, near pond, town water, fireplaces; also 5-room cottage, barn, garage, henhouse, fruit trees, on main road, near railroad and State road; high and attractive location; good income. Tel. 182-M, Andover, Mass.

FOR SALE—A modern 6-room house, fifteen minutes' walk from Phillips Academy and Andover Square. Also bungalows for rent at all times. Apply to PETER S. MYATT, 1 Highland Avenue, Andover. Tel. Andover 169-W.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved real estate. Inquire of HENRY W. BARNARD, 19 Barnard St., Andover.

FOR HIRE — New seven-passenger Sedan with careful driver. Beach and theatre parties a specialty. W. H. HARDING, telephone Andover 182-M or 470.

WANTED—Competent men and women as representatives of a large New York concern. Experience not necessary. Write O. L. CORTHELL, 144 Laurel Street, Melrose, Mass.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 29 Essex Street, Andover.

TO LET — A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

TO LET — Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Carrie M. Bean, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Louis C. Cyr who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be iussued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of September A.D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same *should* not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*.

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the following designated polling places: The Town House, Precinct One; Old School House, Ballard Vale, Precinct Two; Boys' Club House, Shawsheen Village, Precinct Three; Phillips Club House, School Street, Precinct Four,

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1926

at 9 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the NOMINATION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress for Fifth Congressional District.
Councillor for Fifth Councillor District.
Senator for Fourth Essex Senatorial District.
One Representative in General Court for Ninth Essex Representative District.
County Commissioner (1) for Essex County.
Associate Commissioners (2) for Essex County.
District Attorney for Eastern District.
Sheriff for Essex County.
County Treasurer (to fill vacancy) for Essex County.

And for the ELECTION of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Fourth Essex Senatorial District.
Ten Members of the Republican Town Committee.
Three Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Ten Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.
Four Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 9 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, A.D. 1926.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
} *Selectmen of Andover*

A true copy.
Attest:
FRANK M. SMITH, *Constable*.
Andover, Sept. 3, 1926

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

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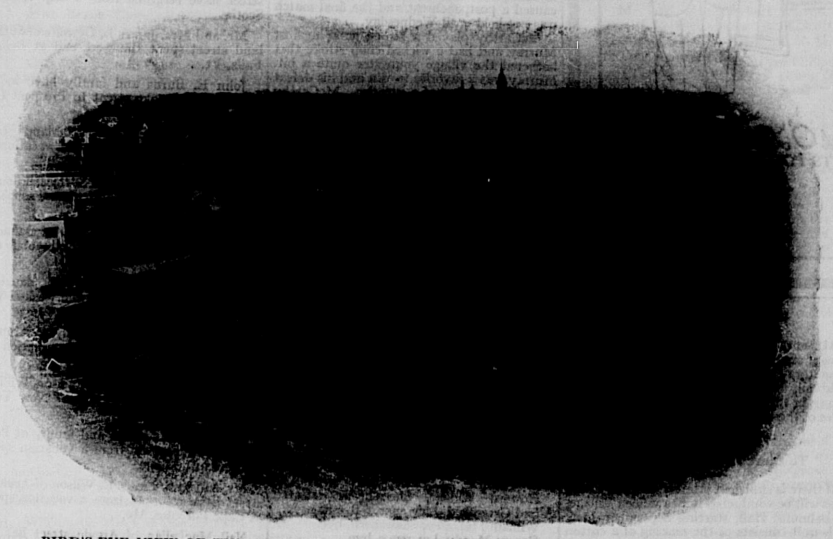
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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE PRESENT PLANT OF SMITH & DOVE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Around the circumference of the earth nearly a quarter of a million times would the thread stretch which is manufactured in a year by the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, one of Andover's leading industries.

Tells of First Sale

In any manufacturing institution success is marked not only by the volume of manufacture, but by the integrity and ability of the founders and those responsible for the carrying on of their ideals. The enterprise and tenacity of the early founders of this company is shown in a small way in Mr. Peter Smith's own words describing the first sale of thread: "I would here notice the first sale of shoe thread that I carried to market. Making a bundle of thirteen pounds, I started in the stage coach from Andover to Boston. I made several attempts to expose the goods for sale, but without success. I was somewhat discouraged when, entering a store, I saw behind the counter a kindly looking man, and watching the opportunity when he was not engaged, I went up, opened my bundle and asked him to examine the thread. He pronounced it strong, but not very well finished; but said that if I could make it as good as that he had from Leeds, England, I could do well. Thus being encouraged, I went into other stores, and sold my package, this being the first sale, so far as we know, of shoe thread made by machinery in the United States."

Natives of Scotland

From his native heath in Brechin, Scotland, John Smith came to this country in 1816. Later in 1833, John Dove, an employee, together with Peter Smith, a younger brother, who had worked together in a flax mill in Scotland, started a new enterprise. After many trials, the business proved successful and the water power and mill at Abbott Village were purchased by the company. In 1864 a joint stock company was formed under the name of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company.

In 1894, the business having grown to such proportions as to demand new machinery and new methods, a new mill was erected with other buildings in Abbott Village, so that today we see the works of one of Andover's largest industries located in one of the finest plants in America for the manufacture of linen threads, yarns, and twines.

Today the officers of the company, including George F. Smith, President, George Endicott, Vice President, H. A. Bodwell, Treasurer, and P. L. Stackpole, Clerk, with a directorate consisting of Goerge F. Smith, George Abbot, George Endicott, and P. L. Stackpole, guide the destinies. Their equipment is of the finest and the spirit of co-operation and good will among the employees is commendable. Every effort has been made to install machinery and employ artisans that will maintain the quality of the product which was originally manufactured by the founders and increase its production to the maximum.

Founders Charitable

The three founders of this great industrial concern have long since passed away, but their value to the community, the spirit of helpfulness and generosity still lives. The value to the community both directly and indirectly of their large and successful business can hardly be estimated. They lived to enjoy the fruits of a successful life and the pleasure of witnessing the growth and usefulness of the various institutions their liberality contributed to found or endow. To these founders the town of Andover owes much. It is indebted to them for Brechin Hall, the library building of the Theological Seminary crowning Andover Hill; for large gifts toward Memorial Hall, the public library which stands as a monument to patriotism and education, and many other munificent gifts which have kept alive their memory.

With the death of the founders, the business of Smith & Dove Company passed into the hands of the children who as officers and stockholders in the company have continued the successful business founded by their fathers. Mr. Peter D. Smith became treasurer of the company and the directory of the company was made up of G. H. Torr, President, Joseph W. Smith, James B. Smith, Peter D. Smith, and John Blanchard, a grandson of the late John Dove. Mr. Torr entered the employ of the company in 1858 and grew up in the business from the position of clerk. On the resignation of Mr. Peter Smith as treasurer in 1877, he was chosen to that position, which he held until 1893 when he resigned. The concentration of the entire works at Abbott Village gave to the directors a model plant for the flax business and a new era of prosperity was at hand for this business in its reorganized state.

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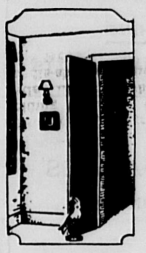
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Around the Home

By MARGARET BRUCE
WNU Service

For the Home Color-Schemer

Not long since I called one afternoon upon one of my friends who told me that she had done every bit of the decorating in her new home herself. She had gotten the unpainted wood furniture in charming designs and had enameled and stenciled and decorated to her heart's content, with a different color scheme in each room. She had painted her plain plaster walls in the softest of aquatints and paneled them by painting heavy double lines up them in a slightly darker or a contrasting tone. She had appliqued unbleached muslin curtains and bed coverings, after dyeing the fabric in just the colors she wanted.



"But best of all," she ended triumphantly, "are my home-decorated metal accessories — my door-stops, light sconces, bookends, inside door knockers, and candlesticks. I have discovered a foundry that turns out all these things in plain gray iron castings which one may decorate to suit her own taste. You know that ordinarily we have to buy these things already decorated, and frequently in colors that fairly fight with everything in the house. This foundry realizes the need for individualism in the modern home, and simply turns the iron castings over to us, saying: 'There! color it up yourself!'"

And she pointed to a gay cockatoo door-stop, in Chinese yellow and vermilion, on a jade green ball, which was holding open the door to her bright little library, where the curtains, candle-shades, and the decorative book-jackets (which she had made herself!) were in the same original colors.

"Yes, he came in plain gray iron," she said, "and I painted him myself. I decorated the iron wall sconces, too, and the metal book-ends on the library table. You see when you have just the plain surface to work on you can do anything your fancy dictates. You can choose the colorful silks for draperies and candle-shades, and then decorate the heavier articles in shades that harmonize.

"This foundry also makes colonial curtain hold-backs, match-holders and ash-trays, lamp bases, fire dogs, and other articles in the same gray iron. They are decorated by using flat colors in oil paint, in enamel, or in bronze. It leaves one free to work out just the color combinations needed."

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Immigrants to Learn U. S. History Through Films

Patriotic and historical motion pictures are to be shown in the steerage of trans-Atlantic steamships bringing immigrants to this country, under arrangements just made by the motion picture industry and various steamship lines. The films will be furnished free of charge.

All films shown will be specially selected pictures giving the future citizens their first lessons in American citizenship. Thus before America's soil is reached, her customs, her backgrounds, and her ideals will be brought directly to the attention of these people.

Secretary of Labor, J. J. Davis, when informed of the new service, said: "I know of no greater service that can be rendered than showing the heart of America to these future citizens."

Many ships have had pictures for some time as a part of the entertainment provided for passengers but never before have motion pictures been used in the steerage for immigrants. Of course, pictures have been shown regularly at Ellis Island but only a few of the immigrants stop at Ellis Island for more than a day.

The "Christ of the Andes" is a statute of the Savior,cast in the bronze from the cannon of opposing Argentines and Chileans, standing nearly 13,000 feet above the level of the sea at Cambre Pass, on the mountain frontier between Argentine Republic and Chili. It was placed there in March, 1904, as a symbol of the perpetual peace which was then sworn to by the opposing nations. An inscription on its base reads, "Sooner shall these mountains crumble to dust than shall the people of Argentine and Chili break the peace which they have pledged themselves at the feet of Christ the Redeemer."

"The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong." Perseverance has won more successes than the sum total of the world's guns, arsenals and forts.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Terwilliger of Lowell street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Edgar A. Schmidt of Caldwell, N. J. Miss Terwilliger is well-known in the village, and is employed in the office of the American Woolen company.

To Start Dressmaking Class

If there is sufficient interest, a dressmaking class will be conducted in Shawsheen Village, at Balmoral Hall, starting September 23rd. This unit consists of the making of a cotton dress.

These classes are organized through the State Department of Vocational Education and are supervised by the Home Demonstration Agent of the Extension Department of the Essex County Agricultural School. They are free to all homemakers over sixteen years of age.

For further information write or telephone Mrs. F. H. Morrison, 5 Sutherland street, 776-M.

Planters of the Tulare Lake, California, district are planting their grain from airplane. The theory is that if the grain is dropped from a distance of 100 feet it will automatically bury itself sufficiently for sprouting. It is costing about $1 an acre by the new method, compared to $1.50 an acre as previously planted.

KEEPING WELL

SINUS INFECTION

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

A COMMON source of infection is the nose and the cavities opening into it. The main openings in the nose are for breathing, but opening off the nose are little cavities in the bones of the skull. The object of all of these is not known. Some of them may have to do with the voice and its resonance, very much like the sounding board in a violin has to do with its tone production. But whatever the object of these cavities may be, they may and often do become infected, with the result that pus develops and lodges in them.

On each side of the nose just above the upper jaw are two quite large cavities called the maxillary sinuses. These sinuses open into the middle part of the nose. If pus develops in this cavity, it has no way of getting out. A patient with an infected maxillary sinus is apt to have fever, headache, pain in the upper teeth, a constant yellowish discharge from the nose and a feeling of fullness or stuffiness in the head.

Other cavities connected with the nose and which may become infected are the frontal sinuses, located in the bones of the forehead just above the eyes, the sphenoidal and ethmoidal sinuses, located deep in the base of the skull.

X-ray photographs will show the presence of pus in these sinuses.

There is only one thing to do, when any infection is present in the teeth, the tonsils or the nose, and that is to open up the cavities and drain out the pus. This can be done in the case of the tonsils by removing them; in the teeth by pulling or draining the infected teeth; in the nasal cavities by opening up these sinuses, washing them out and removing the infection. If the infection which is causing the trouble is in the appendix, the removing of the appendix and draining of the abscess will relieve the symptoms of poisoning. If the gall bladder is infected the surgeon will advise that it be either removed or drained.

While all cases of rheumatism, inflammation of the joints, Bright's disease and ulcer of the stomach are not caused by these focal infections, many of them are and it is for this reason that the physician today carefully examines these apparently remote parts of the body in trying to cure conditions which apparently have no connection with them.

Infection of any kind in any part of the body is a danger to life and health and should be removed or controlled as soon as possible. When once infection of any sort is admitted into the body it is impossible to say what part of the body it may attack or what damage it may cause.

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McCARTHY WINS TITLE

Lawrence Boy Defeats Charlie Murray For Boys' Tennis Championship of Greater Lawrence

John McCarthy of Lawrence, nephew of Mayor Rochefort, was the winner of the first Greater Lawrence boys' tennis tournament ever conducted. He defeated Charles Murray of Shawsheen in three straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

The tournament was open to all boys 17 years of age or under in Greater Lawrence, and twenty-four youthful Tildens started on the elimination process last Saturday morning. It was hoped to complete the play by Labor Day afternoon, but poor weather caused a postponement and the final match was not held until Wednesday.

McCarthy played a strong game against Murray and had a wicked chop stroke that bothered the village youngster quite a bit. Murray was a favorite to win and his defeat came as somewhat of a surprise. McCarthy played fine tennis however and carried away the cup.

The tournament was sponsored by Henry J. Simmers of the Balmoral Spa and was conducted by a committee consisting of Charles Murray, Walter M. Lamont, Jr., and Howard Walker. It proved a success and will in all probability be conducted each year. It is a fine thing for the boys, giving them experience in tournament competition that will be valuable to them as they go on into the senior tournaments.

The scores:

FIRST ROUND

Walter M. Lamont, Jr., Shawsheen, defeated John P. Dwyer, Lawrence, 6-3, 6-0.
William McDonald, Shawsheen, defeated Barnett Riley, Shawsheen, 6-0, 6-1.
Francis Dowd, Lawrence, bye.
Gerald Billington, Lawrence, won from Alexander Ritchie, Shawsheen, default.
Charles Murray, Shawsheen, won from Edward Rondeau, default.
Duncan Graham, Shawsheen, bye.
Gerald Todd, Shawsheen, defeated Robert Walker, Shawsheen, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
Fred Cohen, Lawrence, bye.
Howard Walker, Shawsheen, defeated Alfred Greenfield, Lawrence, 6-0, 6-0.
William Mahoney, Shawsheen, bye.
George Moody, Lawrence, bye.
Isadore Fineman, Lawrence, won from Andrew McLaughlin, Lawrence, default.
Raymond Bartlett, Jr., Shawsheen, won from W. Stanwood, Shawsheen, default.
Malcolm Murphy, Lawrence, bye.
John McCarthy, Lawrence, bye.
Walter Dyer, Lawrence, bye.

SECOND ROUND

Walter M. Lamont, Jr., defeated William McDonald, 6-2, 6-3.
Gerald Billington won from Francis Dowd, default.
Charles Murray defeated Duncan Graham, 6-1, 6-3.
Fred Cohen defeated Gerald Todd, 6-3 6-0.
Howard Walker won over William Mahoney, default.
George Moody won over Isadore Fineman default.
Raymond Bartlett, Jr., won over Malcolm Murray, default.
John McCarthy defated Walter Dyer, 6-1, 6-4.

THIRD ROUND

Walter M. Lamont, Jr., defeated Gerald Billington, 6-1, 6-0.
Charles Murray defeated Fred Cohen, 10-8, 6-4.
Howard Walker defeated George Moody, 6-2, 6-1.
John McCarthy defeated Raymond Bartlett, Jr., 7-5, 6-2.

SEMI-FINALS

Charles Murray defeated Walter M. Lamont, Jr., 10-8, 3-6, 7-5.
John McCarthy defeated Howard Walker, 6-3, 6-2.

FINAL

John McCarthy defeated Charles Murray, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

Bowlers Limber Up

The first of the preliminary matches of the Andover Square and Compass club bowlers was held Thursday evening at the Shawsheen alleys, and six teams were picked for the night. Quite a few found the layoff during the summer months had done them no good but they will have two more opportunities to polish up before the league actually starts. It seemed at the start that one or two had been stealing some practice. Robert Dobbie hit 111 for the high single of the night, but he soon came back to normal. Foster Robertson was the most consistent and had the best tripple of 296. The members will meet again next Thursday evening and whatever they total will be used against them, as these preliminary matches are being held to get a line on the ability of the bowlers before the teams are picked for the start.

The scores:

TEAM TWO				
Higginson	85	97	74	256
Sutton	74	74	75	223
Hammond	82	81	96	259
Hardy	94	96	96	286
	335	348	341	1024
TEAM ONE				
Sparks	75	75	63	213
Thornton	68	90		158
G. Christie			79	79
Thompson	79	9	92	267
Robertson	104	88	104	296
Thompson	79	96	92	267
Robertson	104	88	104	296
	326	349	338	1013
TEAM THREE				
Dobbie	111	87	86	284
Bailey	77	85	94	256
Frangenti	78	84	92	254
J. Christie	89	91	79	259
Jowett	96	76	80	252
	451	423	431	1302
TEAM FOUR				
Kimball	78	67	69	214
Sellars	99	78	81	258
Temple	86	73	87	236
Wadman	82	83	97	262
Foster	77	77	93	247
	412	378	427	1217
TEAM SIX				
Chadwick	88	86	95	269
Higgins	82	72	62	216
Mosher	74	83	98	255
Cairnie	82	96	96	274
	326	337	351	1014
TEAM FIVE				
Erving	81	75	93	249
Hill	72	73	74	219
Wiswall	70	76	71	217
Baker	71	94	80	245
	294	318	318	930

PERSONALS

Frank A. Baldwin of Carisbrooke street spent the holiday on the Cape.

Mrs. F. M. Clark and family of 11 Carlisle street have moved to Weymouth.

Mrs. Philip Leslie of Haverhill street spent the week-end with relatives in Lynn.

Edward Anderson of Poor street has returned from a fishing trip at Newfound lake, N. H.

Miss Irene Kress of Lowell street, has returned from a vacation at the Weirs, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Playdon of Lowell street have returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dewolfe of Sutherland street spent the week-end at Bellows Falls, Vt.

John E. Burns and family have moved from 6 Carisbrooke street to Prospect Hill, Lawrence.

Howard Dunnells of Sutherland street has returned from an extended vacation on the Cape.

Miss Eunice Freiwald of Sutherland street is attending the Essex Agricultural school at Hathorne.

Thomas J. Ryan and family of Balmoral street have returned from an automobile trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Katherine Bickell and daughter Helen of Poor street spent the week-end at Ogunquit, Maine.

Alexander Ritchie and family of Arundel street have returned from a vacation at Rye Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and son, William of Haverhill street motored to New York over the week-end.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and family of Poor street have returned from a vacation spent at Ogunquit, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson of Arundel street have returned from a vacation spent at Cape Porpoise, Me.

Neil MacLellan of Argyle street has returned from a vacation spent at the Hawthorne, Jackson, N. H.

Marshall Lawrence and family of Enmore street have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Maine.

Miss Marion Glidden of North Andover, spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Wanamaker of Arundel street.

Mrs. George Lawson of Arundel street has returned from Biddeford Pool, Maine, where she has been spending the summer

Miss Mildred Towler, dancing teacher, will open her dancing school, Saturday afternoon, in Balmoral hall, at two o'clock.

Eugene V. Lovely and family have returned to their home on York street after spending the summer in Gardiner, Maine.

John Hill of Sterling street has resumed his duties in the Boston office of the American Woolen company, after a ten-days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hamilton of Winthrop Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow and Mrs. Marsh, have returned to their home on Arundel street after spending the past month at Ocean Park, Maine.

Parents who are interested in having their children do first grade work please call Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Lowell street, Andover 628-Y. Morning session. Transportation furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rennie, Miss Margaret Rennie, Miss Mabel Walker, John Fredrickson and Harold Johnson, spent the holidays on an automobile tour through the White mountains, Vermont and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie of 7 Arundel street attended the supper dance given on board the S. S. "Scythia" Tuesday evening, to the New England agents of the Company at the Cunard Pier, East Boston.

School Opens Monday

The Shawsheen school will open for the fall term next Monday morning, with one change in the teaching force. Miss Vera Thurston of Foxboro, a graduate of the Framingham Normal school, has been appointed to take the place of Miss Iva Larkin, who resigned to be married.

New England Champions Lose

Shawsheen Bowling Green team, 1925 New England champions, fared badly in the annual tournament at Brockton, Labor day, and was eliminated in the first round by Smithfield of Pawtucket.

Rain fell throughout the tournament, and the poor condition of the green, together with the slippery bowls, made good play almost impossible. Boston, former national champions, fared almost as badly as Shawsheen.

Brockton, used to its own peculiar green, reached the final but Roselawn of Pawtucket scored an easy win 17-6, and became holders of the large silver cup.

In the consolation cup contest, Shawsheen beat Hartford but fell in the second and again to Smithfield. Boston won the cup, defeating Smithfield 12 to 8.

In the singles contest, George Fyffe, Shawsheen champion, reached the semi-finals but was defeated for the final by a representative of the Hartford club.

Officers of New England Lawn Bowling association elected for 1927 were: Dr. Stewart Reid, Hartford, Conn., president; William Roe of Brockton, vice president; C. S. Rettie, Hartford, secretary and treasurer.

Tramp—I've eaten nothin' but snowballs for three days mum. Lady—You poor man! What would you have done had it been summertime?—Boston Transcript.

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HEADS NEW CORPORATION

George M. Wallace Leaves Mill He Organized, to Start Manufacture of Carpetings in Ohio Company

George M. Wallace of Aberfoyle, agent of the Riverina Mills in Medford for the past eight years, has resigned that position and will become president of the new Massachusetts corporation, manufacturing carpets, which will be known as the Ohio Carpet company.

The resignation became effective last Saturday noon and with Mr. Wallace also went Superintendent James E. Kane, who has been connected with the Riverina Mills.

Mr. Wallace has been with the American Woolen company ten years, and has been agent of the Riverina mills, Medford, for eight years. It was at his suggestion to the late William M. Wood that the waste wool of the company's mills could be reclaimed for the manufacture of carpetings. The mills have been extremely successful under the management of Mr. Wallace and recently have been running day and night.

Mr. Wallace was also secretary, close friend and confidant of the late William M. Wood, former president of the American Woolen company.

It is understood that the Ohio Carpet company has acquired a mill at West Warren, Mass.; machinery is being installed and manufacturing operations will commence shortly. Additional officials of the company will soon be announced.

New Arrival

At the Lawrence General Hospital, last Saturday, a son, Allan Murray, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mosher, Balmoral street.

Country Club Activities

James H. Eaton, Andover Country club champion, and Harry L. Wiggin, have reached the semi-final round of play in the Governor's cup tournament as a result of their victories in second-round matches over the holiday.

Eaton defeated Clarence S. Waugh 6 and 5, while Wiggin won from James K. Selden 3 and 2. Clifford M. North also defeated Joseph J. Pugh, 4 and 3. One match remains to be played in the second, this bringing together Frank Murch and George C. Best. Eaton will play the winner of this match in the semi-finals and H. L. Wiggin will meet C. M. North.

Next week will be a busy one for the golfers. On Wednesday the big inter-club tournament and dinner will be held at the Merrimack Valley Country club with the Merrimack Valley members as hosts to the Andover Country club. There will be plenty of golf for everybody and a fine dinner for all, after the play on the links. The return tournament will be held at the Andover Country club Wednesday, October 6.

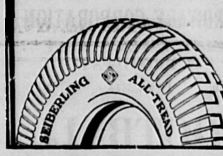
On next Friday, Walter Hagen comes to Andover to play an exhibition match. He will team up with John Keenan, the club professional, against Donald Vinton of Plymouth, and Joe Stein, pro at the Nashua club. Vinton is likely to force Hagen to travel at his fastest pace to win. He has been a consistent golfer all the season and startled New England golf-followers by winning the state open championship. He then went to New Haven, and finished second to Dave Hackney in the New England professional championship tournament.

Woman's Club Reception

The fall activities of the Shawshee Village Woman's club, will start next Tue day afternoon with a reception and tea the president, board of directors and ne members of the club. It will be given by t hospitality committee and will be held Balmoral hall from three to five o'clock. A members are cordially invited to attend.



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